



**USA HOCKEY & EDEN PRAIRIE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

I am a member of the _____ team participating in USA Hockey, District 6 and the Eden Prairie Hockey Association for the 2025-2026 playing season.

Be Safe - Be Kind - Be Responsible

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. In conjunction with MN Hockey, I will commit to the following:
 - o NOT making discriminatory comments or committing discriminatory actions towards anyone.
 - o Being an ally to teammates if someone makes a discriminatory comment or takes a discriminatory action against them.
 - o Being inclusive to all.
2. I will not lash out, physically abuse, harass or bully any players or teammates during any on or off-ice EPHA activity.
3. Fighting is not allowed. Any punches thrown on ice will result in a 3 game suspension per MN Hockey Rules.
4. If I receive a penalty, I will skate directly to the penalty box.
5. I will not lash out at any official, at any time. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
6. I will not drink alcohol, smoke, vape, use chewing tobacco, or any other illegal substances.
7. I understand I am a representative of the EPHA and I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any game, scrimmage, tournament, or team function at home or out of town.
8. I will be dressed and ready to take the ice as directed by my coach and notify my coach if I will miss a game or practice. If there is a consequence for missing, I will abide by that consequence.

By signing below, I agree that I will abide by this player code of conduct. I understand its importance and I understand that not following this code of conduct will result in further disciplinary action as outlined by MN Hockey, Safe Sport and the EPHA Policies and Procedures.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As parents, we hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my player and all players participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics. We understand that this is youth hockey and positively supporting all of our players is of utmost importance.

1. I will remember that the game is for children, not adults and conduct myself accordingly.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice. I understand that I am setting an example for my player and other players on the team.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will be a role model for behavior at hockey functions, including hotels, restaurants and team gatherings.
6. I understand that participating in any EPHA or team non-sanctioned function obviously under the influence of alcohol or other substances is a direct violation of this code of conduct and will be subject to further disciplinary action.
7. I will do my very best to make hockey fun, positive and non-stressful for my child.
8. I will expect my player to follow the code of conduct as stated above.
9. If, at any time, I am asked to leave the arena due to my behavior, I will do so quietly and quickly.
10. Should code of conduct violations with my player escalate, I will support the EPHA in their desire for all players to follow the code of conduct and I will support and abide by the resulting consequences.
11. I understand that the parent code of conduct is an enforceable document and I will support the EPHA in its enforcement.
12. I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being an EPHA coach, and that the coaches agree to the EPHA coaches code of ethics.
13. I will abide by the communication requirements for grievances established by the coach and as outlined in the Policies and Procedures manual of the Eden Prairie Hockey Association.

By signing below, I agree that I will abide by this parent code of conduct. I understand its importance and I understand that not following this code of conduct will result in further disciplinary action as outlined by MN Hockey, Safe Sport and the EPHA Policies and Procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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