



Mankato Area Hockey Association PLAYER Code of Conduct Form

I understand that it is a privilege to play hockey in the Mankato Area Hockey Association (MAHA) and as a member of the Association I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will not swear or use abusive language on the bench, in the locker room, in the arena, and/or at any team function.
- I will not throw equipment.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and referees at all times.
- I will treat teammates, coaches, opponents, facilities, fans, and referees with respect.
- I will not use social media to make inappropriate or disrespectful comments towards others.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke, chew tobacco, vape, or use any other illegal substance at the rink or any team function.
- I will respect and adhere to all rules and Code of Conduct of MAHA, District 9, Minnesota Hockey, and USA Hockey as well as any facility we are using on behalf of MAHA.
- I will express any concerns I may have to my coach or Hockey Director in a respectful manner.
- I understand that bullying in any form is prohibited.
- I understand that any player who cannot abide by their rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in this document and the MAHA Handbook.
- I understand that the coach will do their best to provide equal playing time to all, however, it is understood that certain situations could limit this practice and that it is at the discretion of the coach to make those decisions.

Player Code of Conduct Consequences:

Failure to comply with the Player Code of Conduct is detrimental to the team and will not be tolerated.

Parents are expected to work with the coach and/or the team manager first with regard to a violation(s) by a player. If the problem cannot be resolved at this level, the Hockey Director should be contacted.

If needed, after discussion with the coach and Hockey Director, a penalty ranging from a verbal warning, missed ice time, game suspension, or player removal from the team will be considered. Continual abuse of conduct may result in permanent removal from the Mankato Area Hockey Association.