



PENINSULA PROWL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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PENINSULA PROWL PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

LEVELED ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSES TO PLAYER BEHAVIOR

Supporting players and correcting behavior requires a team approach. Coaching staff and the Disciplinary Board team will engage in a data driven decision-making process to determine appropriate responses for behaviors at all levels. Consequent actions and sanctions, for inappropriate behavior, will be addressed with instruction and intervention in order to:

- Prevent negative behavior from being rewarded
- Prevent a problem behavior from significantly interrupting instruction
- Prevent a problem behavior from escalating
- Prevent physical and/or social-emotional harm to others

Please Note: *Consequences and corrective actions may include interventions from multiple response levels.*

Level 1 Responses: Level 1 responses are intended to prevent further behavioral issues while keeping the player on ice/with team. Some possible responses include at coach's and/or Disciplinary Board discretion:

- Parent/Coach/Player or Parent/Coach/Player/Discipline Board conference
- Behavior contract
- Behavior Monitoring and Progress Chart
- Prowl volunteer service (must be approved by Discipline Board, coach, and parent)
- Confiscation of item or device by the coach/ Discipline Board
- Letter of apology (written or verbal)
- Peer Mediation or conflict resolution
- Restitution
- Temporary removal from ice (less than 1 game/practice)
- Verbal warning
- Written warning

Level 2 Responses: Administrative responses and interventions at this level are designed to prevent further behavior issues and keep the player on ice/with team. Depending upon the severity of the behavior, short-term removal of the player from ice/with team may be appropriate. Some possible responses include at coach's and/or Disciplinary Board discretion:

- Parent/Coach/Player or Parent/Coach/Player/Discipline Board conference (includes re-teaching of expected behavior)
- Removal from ice (less than half of practice/game)
- Prowl volunteer service (must be approved by Discipline Board, coach, and parent)
- Confiscation of item or device by the coach/ Discipline Board



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- Suspension of practice (1-3 days)
- Game suspension (1-2 games)
- Mediation or conflict resolution
- Restitution via written contract
- Temporary loss of privileges (such as locker rooms)
- Written warning

Level 3 Responses: Dependent upon the severity, chronic nature of the behavior, and/or safety concerns, Level 3 behaviors may result in the player's short-term removal from hockey. Some possible responses include at coach's and/or Disciplinary Board discretion:

- Parent/Coach/Player or Parent/Coach/Player/Discipline Board conference (includes re-teaching of expected behavior)
- Suspension of practices
- Behavior contract (developed with and signed by the player, parent/guardian, and Disciplinary Board)
- Prowl volunteer service (must be approved by Discipline Board, coach, and parent)
- Re-entry meeting with parent and Disciplinary Board (re-entry contract)
- Restitution via written contract
- Revocation of privileges
- Multiple game suspension (3-4 games)
- Suspension from Prowl events up to 15 days (including parties, practices, and games)

Level 4 Responses: After a review of the incident in context, the Disciplinary Board or designee may return player to the comprehensive setting with additional supports and/or responses to be implemented. Some possible responses include at coach's and/or Disciplinary Board discretion:

- Long-term revocation of privileges
- Parent/Coach/Player/Discipline Board behavior contract
- Referral to Law Enforcement in extreme cases as required
- Restitution via written contract
- Multiple game suspension (5-6 games)
- Season suspension
- Suspension from Prowl events up to 30 days (including parties, practices, and games)

Level 5 Responses: Level 5 responses are reserved for those behaviors that require a referral to the Disciplinary Board. A referral to the Disciplinary Board or designee may not automatically result in a game or season suspension or disbarment from EVHL. Some possible responses include at coach's and/or Disciplinary Board discretion:

- Multiple game suspension (6+ games)



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- Season suspension
- Suspension from Prowl events exceeding 30 days (including parties, practices, and games)
- Referral to Law Enforcement in extreme cases as required
- Disbarment from the EVHL

INFRACTION	NOTES	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
4 or more penalties in a game	EVHL rules dictate player will be assessed a game misconduct and must sit out the next regularly scheduled EVHL game		X	X	X	X
Abusive behavior, including racial, other derogatory slurs, and/or language that is hateful or discriminatory in nature directed at players, coaches, officials, other members, spectators or opponents	USA Hockey dictates an automatic match penalty shall be assessed		X	X	X	
Bullying		X	X	X	X	
Fights occurring on and off ice			X	X	X	X
Game Misconduct			X	X		
Improper Equipment (neck guard, mouthguard, helmet)	Per USA Hockey, EVHL, and Prowl guidelines, each player MUST wear a neck guard, non-clear mouthguard, and HECC approved helmet as designed by the manufacturer and with no alterations and chin strap properly fastened	X	X			
Improper use of technology		X	X	X		
Insubordination to ANY coach, official or volunteer	Ex: refuse to participate in drills, fail to leave the ice when directed, disrespectfully argues a call or coaching decisions, etc.	X	X	X		
Possession or selling of drugs/alcohol/illegal substances during Prowl event	Including, but not limited to: drugs, tobacco, vape, alcohol			X	X	X
Profanity		X	X	X		



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Stealing, destroying, vandalism,
graffiti or other damage to
another person's property or
equipment, including the
organization and rink

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**Each response level is derived from USA Hockey, PVAHA, EVHL, and Prowl Hockey Handbook consequences*