



## **Player Code of Conduct**

The following Code of Conduct will govern the actions of our board members, coaches, parents, and players.

### **On and Off Ice Behavior**

Players are representatives of the Auburn Ice Hawks and should conduct themselves with pride and dignity. Off ice behavior at any hockey related function whether at the home rink or away must also promote a positive image. Players may be asked to stop any undesirable behavior and/or leave the game or hockey function.

Players are expected to attend all practices on time and be ready to listen, participate, and work. If unable to attend practice or a game, the RSVP should be noted in Sports Engine.

The head coach is responsible for enforcing the Code of Conduct and must do so fairly and without exception. If he or she does not fulfill this responsibility, the disciplinary committee will intervene. Managers/Coaches are required to submit to the Disciplinary Committee copies of all score sheets pertaining to infractions that may result in disciplinary action within 48 hours of all games for review of behavior and penalties. The disciplinary/grievance committee will review and follow us as necessary.

Auburn Ice Hawks has agreed to abide by all USA Hockey, and New York State Amateur Youth Hockey Association rules and will apply to ALL games, practices, scrimmages, and other sanctioned hockey events whether home or away. Any of the following will result in disciplinary consequences:

- Fighting before, during or after games or practices
- Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct
- Any use of vulgarity in language, gestures, or insinuations of any kind
- Failure to follow rules as set down by club president, bylaws, coaches and/or team managers
- Intent to injure or injury causing penalties (Major Penalty or Gross Misconduct)
- Any disrespect shown to any coach, team manager, locker room monitor or parent. Back talk or any other displays of disrespect will not be tolerated
- Any destruction of Auburn Ice Hawks or City of Auburn property, or any destruction of property while at another rink or Auburn Ice Hawks event
- Use of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs by players is prohibited

Violations of these rules will result in the following disciplinary consequences. An offense is defined as any of the above violations. Second and Third offenses are for any combination of the above. Any suspensions given will affect each team for which a player skates.

**1st Offense:**

- Disciplinary action is up to the coach's discretion. The player may receive a verbal warning, meet with the parents of the player(s), reeducate on code of conduct, or have a game suspension.

**2nd Offense:**

- Definite one full game suspension. May be issued by the Head Coach or the Disciplinary Committee and will be enforced by the Head Coach. The head coach must report the incident to the Disciplinary Committee. If a player is suspended from a game, they are not allowed to attend any practices or functions leading up to the game suspension. An appearance before the Disciplinary Committee by the player, parents, coach, or any others involved.
- The committee has the option to suspend the player from further games, the number of games determined by the committee. If a player is suspended from a game, they are not allowed to attend any practices or functions leading up to the game suspension.

**3rd Offense:**

- An appearance before the Disciplinary Committee by the player, parent, coach, and any others involved.
- The committee has the option to suspend the player from all team activities from 50% up to 100% of the remaining season. If a player is suspended from a game, they are not allowed to attend any practices or functions leading up to the game suspension.

Depending on the severity of the offense, the Disciplinary Committee has the discretion to initiate more severe disciplinary measures as deemed appropriate.

APPEALS: Any objections to any disciplinary actions must be made in writing and given to the association president within one week after the disciplinary committee recommendation is delivered to the player, parent and coach. If an appeal is made, the subject player shall not skate until the appeal process is concluded. The President will schedule a meeting within one week to review the written appeal. After the President has reviewed the written appeal, the disciplinary process, and the recommended discipline, the decision will be made in writing within 3 days to the player, parents, and coach. All decisions are final.

***As a player I have read the above and agree to the code of conduct as set by the Auburn Ice Hawks.***

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_