



## Triad Hockey Alliance - Youth Hockey Player and Parent Codes of Conduct

### Triad Storm Player Code of Conduct –

**As a proud representative of Triad Hockey Alliance/Triad Storm I commit to do the following:**

**Work Hard in School.** I promise to work hard in school and maintain my grades above all else. Hockey comes second to all school projects and work.

**Attend all Practices and Games and be on time.** I promise to be at the rink and on the ice at the time the practice or game is scheduled. I understand that if I am late for a game or practice it makes it hard for my coaches and teammates.

**Prepared to Play.** I promise to come to every practice, game and scrimmage prepared to play hard and do my best. I will take care of my equipment and my uniform. I will be responsible for making sure I am ready to play hockey.

**Ready to Learn.** I will come to every practice and game ready to learn more about hockey and how to play the game. I will accept and forgive my mistakes and the mistakes of my teammates, coaches, referees and officials because I understand that we can all learn from our mistakes.

**Have a Good Attitude.** I know that a big part of a winning season is a winning attitude. That means that I will try hard, never give up and always try to encourage my teammates to do the same. Then, even if we do not win, we can be proud of ourselves for having given our best effort.

**Respect My Teammates.** I will treat my teammates respectfully and will encourage them so they can do their best. I will help my teammates by exercising self-control both on and off the ice and to have fun without making it hard for anyone else to have fun. I will never “make fun of” or “put-down” a teammate because those remarks reflect poorly upon me and my team. I will not use abusive language around my teammates.

**Respect My Coaches.** I will listen to my coaches and try to understand what they are trying to teach me. I will ask questions if I do not understand. I will not use abusive language or talk back to my coaches. I will share my ideas but understand that coaches have final say.

**Respect the Referees.** If I do not agree with a call made by the referees, I will exercise self-control and direct my energy to play harder so that I will earn the respect of my teammates, coaches, and the other team. I will not use abusive language to or talk back to the referees. I understand the coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.

**Respect Myself.** I will not use alcoholic beverages, smoke/vape, chew tobacco, or use any illegal substances at any team function. I will also conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any team functions.

**Respect Triad Hockey Alliance.** I will demonstrate pride in Triad Storm Hockey by respecting all rules of our team and as well as the rules of other rinks and tournaments.

**Respect the Locker Room.** I understand that the locker room is a place to get dressed and prepare for practice or game. No horse play is allowed in the locker room. **I will not bring any electronic devices in the locker room.** I will make sure that I clean up after myself and not make a mess of the locker room.

**Commitment to Positive Communication.** I will not talk negatively about any player, coach, official, volunteer, referee, or team in any forms of verbal or electronic communication. This includes text messaging and social media platforms. This is in accordance with USA Hockey Policies and Procedures.

**I understand that if I cannot abide by the rules listed above, then I will be subject to further action as deemed appropriate by the THA Disciplinary Action Committee and USA Hockey SafeSport Program.**

Player name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Player (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Triad Storm Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

Parents are a vital part of successful youth athletes and are certainly role models by the behavior they exhibit. Failure to abide by the code of conduct will result in a warning, and repeated breaches of the code will result in suspension from team events. I acknowledge and respect the relationship and commitment my child makes to be a member of a team. I realize and understand that my child needs to adhere to the values and goals of their coach and Triad Storm to learn individual and team skills. As a role model for my child, I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will allow the values and goals of the team and the organization to be achieved.

### **EXPECTATIONS OUTLINED:**

- ✓ Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her role in the activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- ✓ Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the team, THA and the sport.
- ✓ I understand that when my child is on the ice, the coaches will do the coaching.
- ✓ Recognize the importance of coaches and take the time to attend team meetings to get to know my child's coach's philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. I will communicate with my child's coaches and support them.
- ✓ I will be supportive after the game – win or lose. I will recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- ✓ Support Triad Hockey Alliance's zero tolerance policies by: not criticizing players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and other parents; Not using abusive, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language. **THIS EXTENDS TO ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION – VERBAL AND ELECTRONIC (I.E. TEXT MESSAGING, SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS).**
- ✓ Communicate promptly and completely with coaching staff regarding diagnosis by registered medical practitioners' treatment and management of the athlete's medical problems. I will consider my child's future health and wellbeing foremost when making decisions regarding a time frame for return to playing.
- ✓ Understand that team performance goals take precedence over individual goals.
- ✓ Treat opponents and officials with respect both in victory and defeat and encourage my child to act accordingly.
- ✓ Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of their sport and spirit of the rules.
- ✓ I will respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
- ✓ Discuss all concerns with team staff in a responsible, respectful, and open-minded manner. I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice, or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event.

**I understand that if I cannot abide by the rules listed above, then I will be subject to further action as deemed appropriate by the THA Disciplinary Action Committee.**

Parent/guardian name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Permission To Use Pictures And Videos**

I hereby agree to allow Triad Hockey Alliance to use pictures and videos of my player to be used on the official THA social media platforms and website.

Parent/guardian name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_