

NORTH BRANCH AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (NBAHA)

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



Printed Name of Player: _____

As a player of NBAHA, I agree with the following:

- A. It is a privilege, not a right, to play youth hockey.
- B. Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
- C. Sportsmanship and fair play are the most important skills that I can possibly gain from youth hockey.
- D. I will exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all my teammates, opponents, coaches, team managers, referees, directors, and parents.
- E. I agree to the following Code of Conduct policy.

This Code of Conduct will be enforced for the period on one full year from the date it is signed.

- 1. All players are expected to attend all scheduled team events in a punctual manner unless they have notified the head coach.
- 2. All players will encourage good sportsmanship through their actions by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents, spectators, coaches, and officials at every team event.
- 3. Players who create public displays of anger directed toward coach(es), their team, or individual members of their team will automatically be disciplined. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include up to a MINIMUM of two game suspension from all NBAHA hockey events both at the East Bethel Ice Arena and other facilities.
- 4. There will be zero tolerance of abusive behavior from any NBAHA player toward any referee, coach, or another parent or player of NBAHA, and/or another parent or player from another or opposing team. Abusive behavior shall include, but is not limited to harassment, bullying, obscene language or gestures, verbal abuse, threats of physical abuse and/or actual physical abuse. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include suspension from all NBAHA events indefinitely until such time as the NBAHA Board discusses the matter and disciplinary actions is communicated to the individual(s) involved.
- 5. Only players on the roster are allowed on the bench during scrimmages and games.
- 6. No player will be on any NBAHA paid ice without helmet, facemask, and mouth guard.
- 7. All players on the player's bench and penalty bench must wear helmet and face mask while in the bench areas.
- 8. All players will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include up to a MINIMUM of two-week suspension for the players involved from all NBAHA hockey events both at the East Bethel Ice Arena and other facilities.
- 9. All players will agree to abide by the grievance policy set forth by the NBAHA for items of concern
- 10. All players agree to follow the team rules, as set by the head coach of my team.
- 11. If I do not abide by this Code of Conduct policy, I realize that I may be face disciplinary action which may include up to a MINIMUM of two--week suspension from all NBAHA hockey events both at the East Bethel Ice Arena and other facilities.
- 12. I will, at all times, abide by the rules set forth by SFYHA, Minnesota Hockey, USA Hockey, and District 10 and the coaches

Player's Signature

Date

Coaches Signature

Date