

# **SANTA FE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

## **Players Code of Conduct**

- No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink or at any team function.
- Racial or ethnic slurs, any form of sexual harassment/intimidation, or bullying is a Safe Sport violation and will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension. Any person observing an actual or suspected violation is required to report the incident to the SFHA Disciplinary Chair or a Board Member. Reported instances may also be referred to LOEAHA and USA Hockey for follow-up.
- All Match Penalties will be reported to the LOEAHA Disciplinary Chair and will result in immediate suspension until a hearing is conducted. Player(s) will not be allowed to participate in any USA Hockey sanctioned event for any team during the suspension.
- No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Disciplinary Committee.
- There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
- Cell phone use in the locker room is not allowed. Cell phones must be turned off or stowed in a gear bag.
- Any fraternization between team players, coaches or volunteers at any sanctioned event is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. Fraternization is defined as an inappropriate personal relationship or behavior between individuals in an organization or team that can create conflicts of interest, lead to perceived or actual favoritism, or negatively impact morale and performance.
- Players are expected to conduct themselves in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.