

Rushmore Hockey Association

Code-Of-Conduct for League Teams

THE PLAYER

1. The player will respect his/her coach and his/her teammates at all times.
2. The player will respect the game officials and accept their decisions without question.
3. The player will consider the goals of the team above any individual goals.
4. The player will not use and profanity at practices or games.
5. The player will promote teamwork and will not criticize or make negative comments about other players.
6. The player will attend, and be prompt, for all practices and games, unless previous approval has been granted by the coach.
7. The player will be aware that his/her conduct is a direct representation of himself/herself, his/her community, and the Rushmore Hockey Association.
8. The player will always respect the rights and property of others.
9. The player will conduct himself/herself in all other areas as outlined by the South Dakota High School Sports Association guidelines.

THE COACH

1. The coach will conduct himself/herself in a professional manner at all times when representing the Rushmore Hockey Association.
2. The coach will be responsible for the conduct of his/her players, on and off the ice, while they represent the Rushmore Hockey Association.
3. The Coach will maintain strict discipline in the locker room before and after practices and games.
4. The coach will be well acquainted with the physical, social, and psychological make-up of his players.
5. The coach will give credit to the players when they win as well as when they lose, criticizing them only in their presence.
6. The coach will promote teamwork and discourage criticism or dissension among the players.
7. The coach will maintain discipline and treat disciplinary problems in accordance with the infraction and the individual involved.
8. The coach will not physically or verbally abuse any of his players.
9. The coach will not use tobacco or alcohol around the players.
10. The coach will conduct himself/herself in all other areas as outlined by the South Dakota High School Sports Association guidelines.

THE PARENTS

1. Parents will conduct themselves in a manner which exemplifies good sportsmanship and fair play.
2. Parents will be supportive of all team players and coaches, both on and off the ice.
3. Parents will refrain from negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches, and officials.
4. Parents will be responsible to see that their child attends practices and games on time.
5. Parents will contact a representative of the Board of Directors if a problem exists on their team.
6. Parents will be aware that their conduct at games is a reflection on the Rushmore Hockey Association.

Player Signature

Parent Signature

Coach Signature

Date

Date

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