



2016 - 2017 EVHL Code of Conduct

As a member in good standing in the Eastern Virginia Hockey League (EVHL), I am committed to good sportsmanship, respect for others and for the game of hockey. As such, I

_____ agree to the following EVHL Code of Conduct.
(PRINT Member's First and Last Name)

In addition to the standards of conduct outlined by USA Hockey, I agree to the following:

I will not use foul or obscene language or gestures, or commit disrespectful acts toward coaches, game officials, other members, spectators or our opponents.

I will not be insubordinate to ANY coach, official or volunteer (e.g. refuse to participate in drills, fail to leave the ice when directed, disrespectfully argue a call or coaching decision, etc.).

I will conduct myself on and off the ice in a respectful manner.

I will notify the coach(es) or team manager as far in advance as possible if I will miss a game or practice.

I will not fight.

I will not steal, destroy or deface property or equipment.

I will not drink or possess alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances in the rink, locker room, parking lot or during any EVHL or team-sponsored event.

I will endeavor to help my fellow members adhere to the Code of Conduct.

When necessary, members are encouraged to report disciplinary matters to a coach, official or any EVHL Board Member. The Disciplinary Committee will review these matters in coordination with relevant parties and decide upon and administer the appropriate discipline. Expected disciplinary steps are as follows**:

1st offense: Warning (verbal or written) to player and/or parent

2nd offense: Automatic game & practice suspension

3rd offense: Suspension from all games and practices until cleared to return.

4th offense: Expulsion from EVHL

**** While EVHL is committed to using progressive discipline to ensure members learn from and correct their behavior, it retains the right to move immediately to any of the above disciplinary steps without progression and can expel any member at any time for reasons deemed detrimental to the league. Refunds will NOT be provided to members expelled for misconduct.**

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Player signature: _____ Date: _____