



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:

Academic Commitment

- I will prioritize my education and maintain a good academic standing.
- I understand that school responsibilities take precedence over hockey.

Attendance and Punctuality

- I will attend all scheduled practices, games, and team events, and arrive on time.
- I understand that late arrivals or absences impact my team and coaching staff.

Preparedness and Responsibility

- I will arrive ready to participate fully, with all necessary equipment and a positive mindset.
- I will care for my gear, keep it in good condition, and ensure I'm always prepared to play.

Learning and Growth

- I will come to each practice and game ready to learn and improve.
- I will accept mistakes—mine and others'—as opportunities to grow.

Positive Attitude

- I will maintain a positive and resilient mindset, encouraging my teammates regardless of the game's outcome.
- I understand that effort, enthusiasm, and teamwork define a successful season.

Respect for Teammates

- I will treat my teammates with dignity, kindness, and fairness.
- I will not engage in negative behaviors, including name-calling, teasing, or the use of abusive language.

Respect for Coaches

- I will listen to and learn from my coaches.
- I may ask questions, but I understand the coaching staff has the final authority on team matters.

Respect for Officials

- I will show respect to referees and game officials, regardless of whether I agree with their decisions.
- I will never argue with, insult, or criticize officials. I understand that only coaches will address officiating concerns.

Personal Conduct

- I will not use tobacco products, alcohol, vapes, or illegal substances at any time.
- I will behave appropriately in all venues associated with team travel, including rinks, hotels, and restaurants.

Respect for Facilities

- I will respect all facilities used by our team, whether home or away.
- I will keep locker rooms clean, avoid horseplay, and leave electronic devices outside unless explicitly allowed.

Digital Conduct

- I will refrain from making negative or inappropriate comments about players, coaches, officials, or teams through verbal, written, or digital communication, including text messages and social media.
- I understand that online behavior is a reflection of myself and my organization.

Bullying and Harassment

- I will not participate in any form of bullying, hazing, harassment, or exclusion—physically, verbally, or digitally.
- I understand that such behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed under USA Hockey’s SafeSport guidelines.

Disciplinary Action

If I fail to uphold this Code of Conduct, I understand the following actions may be taken:

- 1. First Offense:** Verbal warning from the coach in the presence of a parent/guardian. Incident documented and shared with the Hockey Director.
- 2. Second Offense:** Immediate removal from the activity. Documentation submitted to the Hockey Director and THA Board; parent/guardian notified.
- 3. Third Offense:** Suspension or dismissal from the team pending review by the THA Disciplinary Committee. Penalties may include a three-game suspension or removal for the remainder of the season.

Player name (print) _____

Player (signature) _____

Date _____

Triad Hockey Alliance – Parent Code of Conduct

Parents play a vital role in the success and well-being of youth athletes and serve as role models through their behavior. As a parent or guardian, I recognize and respect the commitment my child makes to their team. I understand that fostering a supportive environment is essential to the personal development of young athletes and the success of Triad Hockey Alliance (THA) and the Triad Storm program.

I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including warnings and suspension from team events.

General Expectations

- Treat all individuals fairly, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, political belief, or economic status.
- Exhibit high personal standards and project a positive image of THA and youth hockey.
- Respect the role of coaches and allow them to coach during practices and games.
- Make an effort to attend team meetings and understand the coaching philosophy and expectations.
- Support my child and their team positively, win or lose, emphasizing effort, sportsmanship, and teamwork.
- Refrain from criticism or abuse toward players, coaches, referees, volunteers, or other parents in all forms of communication—including verbal conversations, text messages, and posts on social media.
- Communicate openly and promptly with coaches about any medical concerns, ensuring my child's long-term health and safety.
- Support team goals over individual achievements.
- Encourage respect for opponents and officials, regardless of the outcome of a game.
- Reinforce the rules and spirit of the game.
- Respect locker rooms and other team spaces as private areas reserved for

players, coaches, and officials.

- Address any concerns with team staff in a respectful and constructive manner.

Parent Conduct Policy

In addition to the above expectations, I agree to the following rules:

1. 24-Hour Communication Rule

I will not discuss concerns related to games, practices, or team events with team staff for at least 24 hours following the event. This includes all forms of communication (in-person, phone, email, text, or social media).

2. Arena Ejections

Parents/guardians ejected from a rink or team event will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined below.

3. Inappropriate Conduct Toward Coaches

Any public displays of anger, verbal abuse, use of profane or derogatory language, threats, or physical violence toward coaches—whether in person or via written or digital communication—will be grounds for disciplinary action.

4. Inappropriate Conduct Toward Officials, Opposing Teams, or Spectators

Similar behavior directed at referees, players, spectators, or staff of any team or rink will also result in disciplinary consequences.

Disciplinary Process and Penalties

Violations of this Code of Conduct will be handled by the THA Discipline Committee. Penalties are as follows:

- **First Offense:**

Two (2) week suspension from all team activities, including practices and games (home and away).

- **Second Offense:**

One (1) month suspension from all team activities.

- **Third Offense:**

Suspension from all team activities for the remainder of the current season.

Note:

Depending on the severity of the offense, the Discipline Committee reserves the right to escalate the disciplinary action.

If a suspension is imposed and not followed, the player will be required to sit out all games and practices attended by the suspended parent/guardian.

Reporting and Enforcement

- Complaints may be submitted by any THA member, CHL organization representative, or member of a CAHA or USA Hockey-sanctioned body by contacting the Director of Hockey Operations, Board President, or Vice President.
- Concerns may also be raised during regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- All complaints will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee. The parent/guardian involved will be consulted prior to action, and outcomes will be communicated in writing.
- All decisions will be enforced by the Board of Directors or its appointed representatives.
- Suspensions may be reported to CAHA for enforcement at away games or tournaments.

SafeSport and USA Hockey Enforcement

If a parent/guardian is reported for an expulsion from a USA Hockey-sanctioned event via an official incident report, the following additional suspensions will apply:

- **First Offense:**
Automatic 30-day suspension; may be subject to additional review by CAHA or THA.
- **Second Offense (within 24 months):**
Automatic 60-day suspension and a mandatory hearing with the CAHA Discipline Committee. Additional penalties may include permanent suspension from all USA Hockey events.

All conduct violations will, to the extent possible, remain confidential between the Discipline Committee and the THA Board

Exceptions to the 24-Hour Rule

In situations involving safety concerns, suspected abuse, harassment, bullying, or other forms of misconduct—including potential SafeSport violations—the 24-hour rule does not apply. Immediate contact should be made with the Director of Hockey Operations, Board President, or Vice President.

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 _____