

AJH Player Code of Conduct Agreement

AJH is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all players and members of the organization. It recognizes the responsibility it has to promote safe practices to protect players from abuse and misconduct. AJH has adopted clear guidelines and protocols to minimize the opportunity for child sexual abuse and to help staff, volunteers and parents recognize inappropriate or undesirable behavior. These guidelines have been created in conjunction with the USA Hockey SafeSport program, and are available to all members to review. AJH is committed to embrace differences and diversity and respect the rights of all players and members and will follow these guiding principles:

- The welfare of each player is the primary concern.
- The rights, dignity and worth of all players should always be respected.
- All players, whatever their age, culture, disability, ability, gender, language, racial origin, socioeconomic status, religious belief, sexual identity or skill level have the right to protection from all forms of abuse or misconduct.
- AJH will work in partnership with parents, players, staff and volunteers to promote the welfare, health and development of our players.

The *AJH Player Code of Conduct* is intended to serve the AJH mission, comply with the USA Hockey and CAHA Safesport program, and outlines the behavioral expectations for each participant. By signing this form, players agree to abide by the following policies and expectations:

- No swearing or abusive language at team functions both at and away from the rink
- No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or other illegal substances are allowed
- No bullying, hazing, harassment, fighting, locker boxing
- No video recording devices including voice, still, video or phone cameras in locker rooms
- Cell phones must be off at all times in the locker room. Any calls or texts must be made outside the locker room
- No defacing/damaging/stealing property belonging to any individual or any No arguing or lashing out with any official regardless of the call. Coaches handle all officiating matters
- Any player who receives a penalty during play will skate directly to the penalty box
- Zero tolerance for fighting in the locker room, during practice and games
- No posting pictures of other club members or players on social media sites without permission
- Participants will work hard to improve skills and have fun
- Participants will learn the rules of the game and abide these rules
- Participants understand that hockey is a team sport, and will respect and value all teammates
- Participants will treat coaches, parents, officials, opponents, and fans with dignity and respect

Infractions of the player code of conduct will result in disciplinary actions imposed by AJH including but not limited to suspension and expulsion. Disciplinary measures may be imposed by the Hockey Director and Head Coach. Serious infractions will be referred to the AJH Disciplinary Committee, which provides due process for the accused including the ability to request an appeal.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the AJH player conduct agreement:

Player Name

Player Signature / Date

Parent(s) Signature / Date