



Coon Rapids Youth Hockey

Parent/Guardian's Responsibility and CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement

1. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians to pay ice assessments and other expenses to the team manager on schedule. If you have difficulty meeting your financial obligations, please speak with your Team Manager and/or Treasurer.
2. Parents/guardians are not permitted to confront the tryout evaluators while they are in the process of traveling tryouts and are not allowed in the Arena. Parents may be allowed to watch scrimmages from the stands during the Coaches skates, if any.
3. Parents/guardians should discuss the Player's Rules and Responsibilities and CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement with their child.
4. Parents/guardians will refrain from publicly ridiculing or verbally abusing any coach, player, official, team parent, and visitors in any manner anywhere they are a part of an official team function.
5. Parents/guardians are expected to volunteer operating the time clock, scoreboard, score book and assist in the penalty boxes when necessary.
6. Parents/guardians are required to volunteer with team activities, CRYHA activities (including tournaments, etc.), according to the Volunteer Policy.
7. Each parent agrees to sign the CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement during the online registration process.

Expectation of Conduct

The Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Members should be able to participate in CRYHA sponsored activities in an environment that is free from slurs, harassment, and discrimination. Furthermore, CRYHA disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. CRYHA values all our members and sporting opponents. As a member of CRYHA you will be expected to conduct yourself in a respectful manner to any member, participant or sporting opponent of our association. It shall be a violation of this policy for any member or player to engage in harassment, violence, bullying or taunting with another member or sporting opponent of CRYHA in any form or fashion including events outside of CRYHA.

Sportsmanship Agreement

As the parent/guardian(s) of a CRYHA player, we are in agreement that:

1. It is a privilege, not a right, for our child to play youth hockey.
2. Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
3. Sportsmanship, respect and character are the most important skills that our child can possibly learn from youth hockey.

4. Because our children learn from example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, referees and other parents.

THEREFORE, we agree to follow the sportsmanship disciplinary policy:

1. If my behavior results in eviction from any rink I will accept a mandatory two-week suspension from all CRYHA hockey events both at CRIC, the Super Rink, and other rinks.
2. If my behavior results in substantiated unsportsmanlike behavior, as decided by the CRYHA Board of Directors, I will accept a one-week suspension from all CRYHA hockey events both at Coon Rapids Ice Center (CRIC), the Super Rink, and other arenas.
3. If I do not support this sportsmanship disciplinary policy, I realize my child will be restricted from play for the term as set forth.
4. That we and our child(ren) agree to abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the CRYHA Policies and Procedures Handbook and agree that any violation of the rules is subject to disciplinary action.
5. The CRYHA Board of Directors will make all decisions on action to be taken and will notify the individual(s) involved in writing of action to be taken.
6. I will abide by the rules set by USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, District 10, CRYHA, and the coaches.

Parents and family members found in violation of these regulations and the CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board which may include suspension and/or dismissal.

Consequences for Parents:

1. First Offense: Warning by Coach, Referee, Team Manager or Board of Director member.
2. Second Offense: Meet with the appropriate Program Director and/or President and a one-week suspension from all team activities at all arenas and away from arenas.
3. Third Offense: Meet with the appropriate Program Director and/or President, CRYHA Executive Board and District 10.

LIABILITY WAIVER

This agreement hereby releases, exempts, waives and relieves the Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association (CRYHA) with its respective administrators, directors, employees, contractors, affiliates, sponsors, advertisers, ice officials, organizers, volunteers, workers, promoters, and assigns (collectively, "RELEASEES") from and with respect to any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, and all other claims of any nature, whether at law or equity,

INCLUDING CLAIMS RESULTING FROM RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE, arising from or in any way related to the player's participation in or attendance at Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association season.

Parent/Guardian warrants that the player is in proper physical condition to participate in the CRYHA season, ice hockey generally, and any member team activities. Parent/Guardian also understands that ice hockey and related activities include foreseen and unforeseen risks to player's person, including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages that may arise therefrom. Parent/Guardian acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks arising from the conditions and use of hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on RELEASEES' negligence) arising from the performance or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks and adjacent areas and facilities. Participant also hereby consents to such a medical treatment as CRYHA season instructors/staff deem necessary in the event that a player becomes ill or is injured during the CRYHA season. Parent/Guardian also understands that the CRYHA season and related activities may be photographed, filmed or recorded and consents to RELEASEES' use and publication of the player's photograph, audio recordings or other depictions or publications concerning CRYHA season.

This Waiver of Liability, Release, Assumption of Risks, Indemnity Agreement, Consent to Treatment and Covenant Not to Sue ("Release") shall be governed by the applicable laws of Minnesota, and Parent/Guardian agrees that any legal action concerning the effect of this release, or the subject matter hereof shall be adjudicated only in the Federal or State Courts of Minnesota, and in no other jurisdiction. If any part of this release is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. Parent/Guardian also covenants not to sue RELEASEES, and further agrees that if any claim for player's personal injury or other damages is commenced against RELEASEE, Parent/Guardian shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD RELEASEES HARMLESS from and with respect to any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made presented, including defense costs and legal fees. Parent/Guardian further acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the meaning of this document and has not relied upon any representations of RELEASEES, and that he/she is fully aware of the potential dangers of hockey and related activities.