

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Each year as part of registration we require parents and players to agree to several policies and procedures. This document provides an opportunity to review them anytime throughout the season.

WYH COMMITMENT POLICY

WYH instituted a volunteer policy and continues to work on executing it. This goes for ALL families, including those of board members and coaches, with a player registered on 8U, 10U, 12U, and Girls Development. Throughout the season there are 2-3 tournament weekends that require many many volunteers. These events NET our organization close to \$30,000! WYH has an amazing reputation for executing these tournaments and allow us the opportunity to provide clinics, extra ice opportunities and keep our rates reasonable.

*For the 2023-24 season if you DID NOT complete the required 8 hours of event volunteering we'll be sending an invoice to your account. Payment must be received prior to the upcoming season.

***The 2024-25 policy will have families pay the \$100 up front at the time of registration and will be refunded upon the completion of the 8 required volunteer hours.**

Please note, time spent during regular season games and practices running the clock, staffing penalty boxes, etc. does not count towards the required 8 hours.

USA HOCKEY CODE OF CONDUCT

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

WYH PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

It is a privilege to play hockey, not a right. Parent's privileges do not include abuse of coaches, officials, players, board members or other spectators. The payment of fees includes the responsibility that all participants abide by the rules of USA and WYH Hockey. I therefore agree, when home and away:

1. To encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, fellow parents and board members,
2. To place the physical and emotional well being of my child and the other children in the organization ahead of my personal desire to win,
3. To encourage my child to play by the rules,
4. To recognize that practices and the skills being taught are key to my skater's development. Practices are as important as games,
5. To applaud effort in victory or defeat and stress the positive results of the game,
6. To supervise any younger spectators that accompany me to a WYH game or practice. I will ensure, at all times, that my children are in compliance with rink rules,
7. To recognize the effort and commitment of my child's volunteer coaches.
 - a. I will support them in their effort to provide my child with a positive hockey experience.
 - b. If I have a concern, I will go directly to either my parent rep or my child's coach.
 - c. If it is not resolved, I will contact a board member,
8. To learn the rules of the game and the policies of WYH and USA Hockey. Following are a few of the behaviors that are never acceptable:
 - a. Yelling at referees, approaching referees between periods
 - b. Having direct interactions with players, coaches or refs during practice or a game
 - c. Exhibiting or demonstrating frustration or anger before, during or after a game, including throwing objects on the ice
 - d. Approaching the bench or locker room before, during or after a practice or a game, unless the coach invites you to do so.