



CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times. Any conduct deemed not in the best interest of youth hockey or the LHYO, will be viewed as a violation of the player code of conduct by LYHO.

On the Ice – Unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e. trash talking; swearing; disrespecting the referees, opposing team or your own teammates) or the intent to injure another player (kicking, slashing, checking from behind, high sticking, etc.) will not be tolerated.

Any violation of the USA Hockey/Safesport/MAHA Zero Tolerance Policy will be strictly enforced (see Section 2.6). Any disciplinary actions taken by on-ice officials, league or governing body may be referred to LYHO for further review and additional sanctions may be implemented.

Off the Ice – In the locker rooms, corridors, lobbies, parking lots and elsewhere, you are a representative of your team and LYHO. Players are expected to show the highest level of respect for their teammates, officials, opponents and spectators. This means no bullying, no teasing, no trash talking, no hand gestures, no demeaning locker room antics, no swearing, no hazing, no locker boxing and no fighting.

All coaches will be addressed as “coach”, “sir/ma’am” or the term “coach” preceding their first/last name (i.e. Coach John). Coaches are never to be addressed by their first name only. Coaches and league officials also command the respect of all players, regardless of team or level affiliation and will be treated as such. Under no circumstances will a player display disrespect of a verbal or physical nature towards a member of rink staff, coach, on-ice or league official when said individual gives a player verbal direction regarding inappropriate behavior.