



Susquehanna Valley Youth Hockey Club (SVYHC)
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Parental / Guardian Code of Conduct

1. Parents/Guardians will not be involved in any way, shape, or form with physical or mental abuse, malicious, threatening, or disrespectful behavior with any player (including their own), coach, official, other parents, fans, or rink staff members.
2. Parents/Guardians/Staff/Coaches will respect the Head Coach's decisions and team direction he or she sets. If there is a concern regarding playing time, the player should approach the coach to learn why and what he or she can do better. If there is a perceived egregious bias toward a player that should be addressed formally through the board.
3. Only good sportsmanship will be displayed towards officials, coaches, and players of any team. Cheering from the stands shall be done in a positive and supportive way without negative remarks toward refs and opposing teams. Encouragement of players shall be done through positivity not criticism.
4. Parents/Guardians shall refrain from coaching from the sidelines or penalty boxes. Our coaches are very engaged with team concepts and different emphasis depending on the age and period of development. Please support your child through words of encouragement and not direction.
5. There will be a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol or illegal drugs by any parents on the bench, in and around the confines of the rink or at non-social team functions.
6. Parents/Guardians will conduct themselves in a positive and respectful manner in and around the confines of the rink, at tournaments, hotels, restaurants and at all team or organizational functions.
7. Parents/Guardians will respect the physical environment in and around the rink. Littering and vandalism will not be tolerated.
8. Parents/Guardians will promote and protect the basic health and safety of all players. Parents will not encourage fighting, inappropriate behavior or dirty play.
9. Parents/Guardians will respect the global electronic community and not engage in inappropriate behavior on the internet, via e-mail or social websites as it pertains to the SVYHC.
10. Parents/Guardians are also expected to uphold the Code of Conduct of USA HOCKEY: <https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015129-codes-of-conduct>

Parent/Guardian Name #1 (print)

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name #2 (print)

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature

Date



Player Code of Conduct

1. I will not swear or use abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. I will display good sportsmanship towards officials, coaches, and players, regardless of team.
3. I understand that the coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to game officials.
4. I understand that fighting will not be tolerated. I also understand that if I am involved in fighting, I may have to make an appearance before the Discipline Committee.
5. I will not use alcohol or illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, transportation, etc.) during all team functions.
7. I will Respect all Coaches and Staff members at all times
8. I understand that any player or team official who does not abide by or who violates these rules may be subject to a) immediate removal from the ice/team function and b) possible disciplinary action after a review by the Discipline Committee.
9. Players are also expected to uphold the Code of Conduct of USA HOCKEY: <https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015129-codes-of-conduct>
10. I will support ALL players and teammates. Taking ownership as a team and not assigning blame or singling out other players. Stampede hockey wins and loses as a TEAM.

Player's Name (print)

Player's Signature

Date

It is at the discretion of the Susquehanna Valley Youth Hockey Club Board or Director/Asst. Director of Hockey to provide disciplinary action including expulsion of a participant and or guardians in the event these guidelines are not adhered to.