

### Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct is based upon the rules of the USA Hockey Association, the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association, the Colorado Competitive Youth Hockey League and the Denver North Hockey League. This list of words or actions constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct of the Association and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Making physical contact with any player, coach, on-ice or off-ice official, association or league representative, arena personnel, spectator or parent.
2. Taunting or threatening any player, coach, on-ice or off-ice official, association or league representative, arena personnel, spectator, or parent.
3. Going onto the ice surface for any reason, unless directed by a coach or other official.
4. Entering, or attempting to enter, the bench area during a game without proper authorization.
5. Entering, or attempting to enter, the locker room of any opposing team or obstructing their access or exit from said room or arena. Opposing team shall be defined as any team other than the team for which the member(s) are involved.
6. Entering, or attempting to enter, the locker room of any official or obstructing their access or exit from said room or arena.
7. Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms that is offensive to other persons
8. Making disparaging comments to, shouting at, arguing with a parent, manager, coach, player, referee, or off-ice officials during the course of a game or as they leave the ice or the arena.
9. Throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player's area, or at another individual.
10. Pounding or climbing on the glass.
11. Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association, or arena.
12. Violating The Ice Centre at the Promenade Protocol, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Damage to the facility and / or vandalism of any sort
  - b. Theft of any kind
  - c. Violation of the floor hockey rule
  - d. Any violation of posted Ice Centre rules and regulations
13. Being involved with any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
14. Entering the arena while intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled substances.
15. Any violation of the "Zero-Tolerance" Alcohol, Drugs and Controlled Substances Policy.
16. Inciting other persons to become involved in any of the above listed activities.
17. Any other conduct deemed inappropriate by the officials, association or league representatives, Board members of HHHHA, and arena personnel.

### "Zero-Tolerance" Alcohol, Drugs and Controlled Substances Policy

Hyland Hills Junior Hockey Association (HHHA) is concerned with the health, safety and well-being of our player(s), parents and coaches who participate in activities and represent Hyland Hills. The use of illegal drugs of any kind, misuse of legal drugs and/or dietary supplements, use of performance-enhancing substances, and/or use of alcohol are inconsistent with the standards put forth by HHHHA.

**HHHA Member (Minor) Policy:** HHHHA is a drug free environment and its Board of Directors (BOD) will enforce a zero tolerance policy for the use of alcohol, drugs and/or controlled substances. Participating in any practice, workout, game, function or event under the influence of drugs (illegal or legal), alcoholic beverages, intoxicant or narcotic substances is strictly prohibited and may be subject to disciplinary action. Any player, coach or team representative found using, possessing, buying or receiving illegal drugs, performance-enhancing substances, controlled substances and/or alcohol in the locker rooms, parking lots or other locations during a HHHHA sponsored/sanctioned event is strictly

forbidden and is in violation of the HHA Alcohol, Drugs and Controlled Substances Policy and is subject to penalties as described in the HHA Discipline Policy and Guidelines.

**Adult Alcohol Guidelines:** In addition to the zero tolerance policy in regards to minors, the HHA BOD realizes there are certain situations when the responsible use of alcohol by adults is acceptable assuming the implementation of responsible parameters.

1. Alcohol is not appropriate in dressing rooms or in public, non-licensed areas.
2. Use of alcohol during team dinners, team events or hotel stays should be done in a responsible manner.
3. Consumption in buses, cars or vans while traveling to and from team events is strictly prohibited.
4. Entering the arena while intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled substances is prohibited.

### **24 Hour Rule**

Coaches should not discuss any try-out related situations, game, a game incident or a situation that occurred during the game that has provoked an adverse emotional response or created a hostile situation until at least 24 hours after the fact. A Member is not to approach a coach to discuss a try-out related situation, a game, a game incident or a situation that occurred during the game that has provoked an adverse emotional response or a hostile situation until at least 24 hours after the fact.

*Note to 24 Hour Rule: Hockey is an emotional sport. The physical battles that players fight for control of the puck can spill on to the bench and stands and create strong reactions from coaches. This intense emotional aspect of hockey is one of the reasons it makes exciting entertainment.*

*For parents, it is important to separate game emotions from the best interests of their child's sports development. For this reason, Hyland Hills Junior Hockey Association has adopted the "24 Hour Rule". The intent of this rule is to move an emotional and confrontational discussion away from the presence of the players, and to allow the parties to "cool off", compose themselves and put the provoking incident or situation that occurred in the game in perspective before meeting to discuss it.*