

# Chaska Chanhassen Hockey Association

## Player Code of Conduct

Achieving a high level of sportsmanship in our league starts with teamwork! Players, coaches, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators. Playing hockey in the CCHA is a privilege, not a right. As with all privileges, there comes the responsibility to maintain that privilege. One of your player responsibilities is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on yourself, your coaches, your teammates, your family, CCHA, and the game of hockey. Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the ice during practices and games.

In order to maintain the integrity and high standards of the CCHA, all players, coaches and parents of the CCHA are expected to follow a set of guidelines that are detailed below. Please read these guidelines and sign the following acknowledgement. Anyone who does not conduct themselves appropriately will be subject to discipline with CCHA that could include your suspension/removal from the association.

- I will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, including treatment of teammates. Bullying, inappropriate behavior during games, practices or in the locker room will result in actions as described below.
- Threats of violence against coaches, officials, teammates or ones self will result in actions as described below.
- I will follow the rules of the game at all times.
- I will respect and not criticize my teammates.
- I will control my temper.
- I will not use foul or inappropriate language.
- I will make every attempt to attend practices and games on time.
- I will respect my coaches and make every attempt to learn from them.
- I will work hard to improve my hockey skills.
- I will respect the opposing team and shake hands at the conclusion of the game.
- I will never taunt or yell at opposing players and or teams.
- I will respect the referees and not openly criticize them. I will remember that they are in control of the game, and that they are human and will make mistakes. The referees will have the last word, even if it results in me being asked to leave the game.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs. The CCHA will follow Minnesota State High School League and USA Hockey for guidelines and suspensions.
- I will not encourage any behaviors that would endanger the health and well being of any other player.
- I will follow all CCHA rules and policies at all times.
- I will show respect to all equipment, supplies, and facilities (home and away)
- I will strive to have fun and help ensure that my teammates have a fun hockey experience as well.
- I will play hard and fair at all times.

**Important – please read carefully:**

I have read and understand the CCHA Code of Conduct. I understand that **ANY** violation of this code may result in disciplinary action being taken against me. Disciplinary action could include immediate removal from the team and/or being required to appear before the CCHA Disciplinary Committee (consisting of two members of the Executive Committee and Level Commissioner).

I understand that the CCHA Disciplinary Committee's decision can be up to and including suspension/removal from the team, and that their decision is final. Additionally, any game infractions that result in my suspension/appearance before the District 6 Disciplinary Committee will also require a meeting with the CCHA Disciplinary Committee. I will not be permitted to return to my team before I have met with both the District 6 and CCHA Disciplinary Committees, and that the CCHA Disciplinary Committee may extend the suspension beyond the District suspension at their sole discretion.

This code of conduct will be enforced for one hockey season beginning on the date signed below.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

# Chaska Chanhassen Hockey Association

## Parent's Code of Conduct

Achieving a high level of sportsmanship in our league starts with you! Attendance at sanctioned CCHA events is a privilege, not a right. As with all privileges, there comes the responsibility to maintain that privilege. One of your parent responsibilities is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on yourself, your children, CCHA, and the game of hockey.

In order to maintain the integrity and high standards of the CCHA, all parents of the CCHA are expected to follow a set of guidelines that are detailed below. Please read these guidelines and sign the following acknowledgement. Parents who do not conduct themselves appropriately will be subject to discipline with CCHA as described below that could include your suspension/removal from the association.

As a parent, I agree that:

- I will not allow my children to “roam” the facility unsupervised
- I will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, and demand that my child does the same
- I am accountable for good sportsmanship as part of the “cheering section”. If the parent code of conduct is breached, disciplinary action will be taken, up to and including the forfeiture of the game (if the guilty party refused to vacate the premises)
- I will be a good role model for the behaviors I want my children to emulate. I will set positive examples at the practices and games I attend.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not the adults.
- I will allow the coach to coach and not yell directions to, or criticize my child by belittling him/her.
- I will only shout words of encouragement from the stands and cheer for all players
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my desire to win.
- I will make every attempt to make sure my child attends all practices and games in a timely manner.
- I will respect the coaches and demand that my child does the same. If there is a disagreement, I will speak to the coach in private. If there is still disagreement, I will contact the Level Commissioner.
- I will respect the opposing team and demand that my child does the same.
- I will respect the opposing team's coaches and parents and not engage in any confrontations with them.
- I will respect the referees and not openly criticize them or tolerate my child criticizing them. I will remember that they control the game. I will also remember that they are humans and will make mistakes. If there is a disagreement, I will allow the coach to speak to the referee and refrain from getting involved. The referees will have the last word, even if it results in me being asked to leave the game.
- I will not encourage any behaviors that would endanger the health and well being of any player
- I will show respect to all equipment, supplies, and facilities and insure my child does the same.
- I will control my temper and not used foul or inappropriate language while participating in hockey-related activities.
- I will demand an environment for my child that is free of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs, and will refrain from their use at youth sports events.
- I will strive to make this hockey experience fun for all players and parents.
- I understand that our teams will be playing under Minnesota Hockey's Hockey Education Program which promotes sportsmanship skill development and fair play. I agree to follow the guidelines of this program.

### **Important – please read carefully:**

I have read and understand the CCHA Parent's Code of Conduct. I understand that **ANY** violation of this code may result in disciplinary action being taken against me.

Disciplinary action could include immediate removal from the association and/or being required to appear before the CCHA Disciplinary Committee (consisting of two members of the Executive Committee and Level Commissioner). I understand that the CCHA Disciplinary Committee's decision can be up to and including suspension/removal from the association, and that their decision is final.

Additionally, any game infractions that result in my removal from a game/appearance before the District 6 Disciplinary Committee will also require a meeting with the CCHA Disciplinary Committee. I will not be permitted to return to association events before I have met with both the District 6 and CCHA Disciplinary Committees, and that the CCHA Disciplinary Committee may extend the suspension beyond the District suspension at their sole discretion.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_