



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division & Team \_\_\_\_\_

## ***SOUTHWEST EAGLES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT***

The philosophy of the Association is to emphasize individual participation by providing relatively equal attention to player during practices and relative equal playing time in scheduled games. This philosophy does not apply, however, when an individual team member has not participated in scheduled practice sessions, demonstrates attitudes or displays conduct not conducive to good team morale or sportsmanship, or is being disciplined by the coach. All players, parents/guardians and coaches are expected to maintain and demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout their association with Southwest. Practice hard, play hard, accept the outcome and have fun! If it is not fun, and if you do not love the game, then you should not be playing.

### **PLAYER**

#### **TIER I RULES**

Use of alcohol, tobacco, controlled or illegal substances is prohibited.

**Violation of this rule will automatically result in immediate suspension until the Board of Directors determines appropriate disciplinary action at its next regularly scheduled meeting.**

- A. The parents or guardians of the player will be notified of the suspension as soon as possible by the coach or team rep.
- B. A meeting will be scheduled with the player, the parents or guardian, the coach(es) and division rep to investigate the specific violation.
- C. The punishment for violation of this rule can range from:
  1. Suspension from a game or specified number of games.
  2. Suspension for remainder of hockey season. Reinstatement must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to the start of the next hockey season.
  3. Permanent suspension from the Southwest Eagles Hockey Program.
  4. Other appropriate action as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

#### **TIER II RULES**

Unlawful and/or unacceptable conduct.

- A. Any deliberate abuse of equipment, buildings or rink facilities at home or on the road is prohibited. Player will be responsible for repair or replacement costs and/or community service at the discretion/direction of the rink manager.
- B. Theft of another player's equipment or personal belongings is prohibited.
- C. Fighting or abusive behavior is prohibited. *This includes remarks made to or about teammates or opponents.*

If a player violates a Tier II rule:

1. The parents or guardians of the player will be notified as soon as possible by the coach or team rep.
2. A meeting will be scheduled with the player, the parents or guardian, the coach(es) and the division rep to investigate the specific violation *using guidelines outlined in the SHA Code of Conduct Policy.*
3. The punishment for violation of any Tier II rule shall be:
  - A. First Offense: One game suspension.
  - B. Second Offense: Three game suspension.
  - C. After the second offense, incident will be reported to the Board of Directors who will review the incident and determine appropriate action.

