



**USA HOCKEY AND EDEN PRAIRIE HOCKEY
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT
2011-2012**

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

We have read and signed this form as a member of _____ team participating in USA Hockey and the Eden Prairie Hockey Association for the 2010-2011 playing season.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco, or use of illegal substances.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any team function.
7. I will be ready to take the ice as directed by my coach and notify my coach if I will miss a game or practice
8. I will not physically or verbally criticize or abuse players or teammates.
9. I understand that players or team officials who cannot abide by these rules or who violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and all children participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.

1. I will remember that the game is for children, not adults
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment
5. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for all
6. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for and from my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use in all arenas
7. I will be a role model for behavior at hockey functions, including hotels, restaurants and team gatherings.
8. I will do my very best to make hockey fun for my child.
9. I will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
10. I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being an EPHA coach, and that the coaches agree to the EPHA coaches code of ethics.
11. I will abide by the communication requirements for grievances established by the coach and as outlined in the Policies and Procedures manual of the Eden Prairie Hockey Association.
12. I understand that if I cannot abide by this code, I may be subject to further disciplinary action by the EPHA, District 6, Minnesota Hockey and/or USA Hockey.

Parent 1 Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent 2 Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent 3 Signature _____ Date: _____