



PLANO WEST HOCKEY CLUB

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

2011 – 2012 SEASON

As a player and, thus, a representative of Plano West Hockey Club (“PWHC”), I understand and agree to support the following Code of Conduct. I further understand that participation in PWHC is a privilege, not a right; any violation of the following Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action. Any student/athlete clearly involved in a major disciplinary infraction (including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, violent behavior, etc.) will be suspended or removed permanently from the team. Therefore, I will:

- Adhere to the rules of PWHC as specifically written in the by-laws and operating procedures, or face disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from PWHC.
- Hold myself to a higher standard of conduct as a representative of a Plano West area school.
- Adhere to USA Hockey governing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Adhere to PWHC Academic Eligibility Policy.
- Continually learn the rules of ice hockey and play by them at all times.
- Practice good sportsmanship before, during and after all games.
- Skate hard and play clean hockey at all times.
- Be on time and be mentally and physically prepared for practices, games, team meetings and other team/club activities.
- Follow the instructions of the coaches and have a positive attitude at all times.
- Recognize the value and importance of teamwork and of being a team player.
- Respect coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and officials, as well as rink facilities and demonstrate mature behavior on and off the ice. Any behavior that reflects poorly on the team during any official team function will result in disciplinary action as decided by the coaches, Disciplinary Committee and/or the Board of Directors.
- Refrain from emotional outbursts such as stick slamming, throwing of equipment, retaliation against an opponent, fighting, use of swearing or abusive language or other aggressive acts.
- Never argue with an official's decision. In the event of a penalty, I will skate directly to the penalty box. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Be prepared to give back to the community by donating my time to charitable efforts.
- Support and participate in PWHC fundraisers.
- Contact the team manager or coach in the event of tardiness or a schedule conflict with any team event. Unexcused tardiness or absence may result in automatic benching.
- Not tolerate hazing in any form.
- Support a drug and alcohol-free sports environment for my team and abide by the PWHC Alcohol & Drug Policy. I pledge to be drug and alcohol free.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT OR ANY ACTION WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO PWHC MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC BENCHING BY THE COACHES AND, IF DEEMED NECESSARY, MAY BE BROUGHT TO PWHC'S DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR ACTION AND MAY RESULT IN MY SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FROM ANY OR ALL PWHC CLUB ACTIVITIES.

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

PLAYER'S PRINTED NAME

DATE: _____

Adapted from USA Hockey Code of Conduct and adapted to meet the specific needs and goals of PWHC for the 2011 – 2012 season.