



PLANO WEST HOCKEY CLUB

PWHC COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

2011 – 2012 SEASON

As a coach and, thus, a representative of Plano West Hockey Club (“PWHC”), I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

I will:

- Adhere to the rules of PWHC as specifically written in PWHC by-laws and operating procedures, or face disciplinary action, up to and including release from my contract with PWHC without any additional compensation.
- Adhere to USA Hockey governing rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Enforce PWHC academic eligibility policy.
- Help each and every player reach his/her maximum potential.
- Place the overall good of the team before my personal objectives or individual needs.
- Strive to be an effective communicator and coach, and maintain an open line of communication with players, parents, and the Board of Directors.
- Never verbally or physically abuse a player, official, fan or parent. This includes the use of foul language.
- Accept an official's call with respect and maturity.
- Act as a role model to the players of the team as well as other players in the organization and on opposing teams. Win and lose with sportsmanship and dignity and refrain from emotional outbursts.
- Provide constructive criticism to players when necessary, but never criticize a player in public.
- Organize practices that provide instruction in a way that motivates and challenges players to develop self-respect, self-confidence and self-discipline.
- Be on time and be mentally and physically prepared for practices and games.
- Practice teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline and respect.
- Show respect for all hockey facilities and lead/appoint team members to clean all locker rooms that PWHC teams have used.
- Support a drug- and alcohol-free sports environment, abide by the PWHC Alcohol & Drug Policy and keep all test results confidential.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT OR ANY ACTION WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO PWHC MAY RESULT IN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE PWHC'S DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR ACTION AND MAY RESULT IN MY SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FROM ANY OR ALL PWHC ACTIVITIES.

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DATE: _____

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