



Winchester Youth Hockey

Code of Conduct

The Winchester Youth Hockey Code of Conduct applies to all members, including but not limited to all players, coaches and parents. All members are responsible for the conduct of any and all guests, including but not limited to siblings, and members may be subject to disciplinary action for any violations of the Code of Conduct by their guest(s).

All Winchester Youth Hockey members must agree to the following 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 for any reason.
3. No coaching from the stands. Only the assigned coach(es) for the subject team may coach the players during a game or practice.
4. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
5. Fighting, including fighting in the game and outside of the game, will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the Disciplinary Committee.
6. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function by any player.
7. All members will conduct themselves in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice, rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
8. Use of cameras and video cameras including, but not limited to cell phone cameras, is not permitted in any locker room without the express permission of the coach.
9. All members shall comply with all rules and Codes of Conduct set forth by USA Hockey, Massachusetts Hockey and their team's conference. Any member violating any such rule or Code of Conduct may be subject to supplementary discipline by the Winchester Youth Hockey Disciplinary Committee

10. All coaches and members will respect the fundamental rights, welfare, dignity, values, opinions and worth of all participants and will be aware of cultural and individual differences including those due to age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language and socio-economic status.
11. Coaches and members will not engage in or condone discrimination based upon age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, socioeconomic status or any other basis prescribed by law.
12. Coaches and members will not engage in sexual harassment which includes but is not necessarily limited to sexual solicitation, unwelcome physical advances and verbal or non-verbal conduct. Coaches will not deny any participants the right to participate in any activity based upon their having made or their being the subject of a sexual harassment claim.
13. Coaches and members will not engage in or condone hazing or any behavior which is harassing, harmful or demeaning to participants.
14. Coaches will evaluate participants on actual ability, attitude and performance and in a manner consistent with the Code.
15. Coaches and members will cooperate with any investigation, proceeding or resolution related to a perceived violation of the Code as mandated by Winchester Youth Hockey, USA Hockey or any of its member organizations. Failure to cooperate in itself is a violation of the Code.
16. Any member or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them may be subject to further disciplinary action.