

# IRISH YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ realize that my goal of being a hockey player/participant in the IYHL is to enjoy the game, have fun, improve my hockey skills, abide by the rules including Zero Tolerance, and play clean solid hockey. I agree to such as, but not limited to the following:

- I realize that the Zero Tolerance policy begins as I enter the parking lot and into the rink, and continues as I leave the locker room, in the lobby of the rink, and exiting the parking lot after games or practices.
- I will always act with proper respect and listen to my coaches, officials, and rink personnel. I also expect my parents/guardians and other family members and friends to abide by this same code.
- I will not argue with the officials on or off the ice, I will use appropriate language at all times. I will not throw equipment or otherwise act in a manner that would embarrass myself, my teammates, my coaches or the parental group, as well as the IYHL as pursuant with the Zero Tolerance policy.
- I will not use profanity, make abusive or obscene gestures, I will not fail to shake hands with the opposing team or engage in fighting or other activity that could injure another player, coach, parent, as pursuant with the Zero Tolerance policy.
- I will not possess any tobacco products, drugs or alcoholic beverages, or carry any weapons.
- I will abide to my team rules and will always be respectful of my teammates and opposing players, property, locker rooms, ice rink facilities, and hotels where my team is staying.

I recognize that it is a privilege, and not a right, to be able to play hockey for the IYHL. I will always act in a positive way that will make my teammates, coaches, and family proud of me.

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed the above Code of Conduct with my child and we agree that he or she will abide by the IYHL Code of Conduct at all times. As a parent/guardian I also agree that Zero Tolerance governs my behavior inside and outside the ice rink. I agree to such as, but not limited to the following:

- I will recognize the importance of the volunteer coaches and will communicate with them in an appropriate manner. The same holds true for officials and my personal behavior in the rink, during games and practices, and outside the rink.
- I will display excellent sportsmanship/behavior during practices and games, by not taunting, or pounding on the glass, I will use appropriate language, I will not use obscene gestures. I will not yell at the players, fans, coaches, officials, or rink employees.
- I understand that my expulsion from any practice or game as a result of Zero Tolerance will result in my immediate suspension from future team practices, games and League sponsored activities until meeting with the League disciplinary committee.

I fully understand that if I as a parent/guardian were to violate any Zero Tolerance policy, I may also jeopardize my player's eligibility to continue to play hockey in the IYHL.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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