

PWHA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Plano Wildcats Hockey Association (PWHA) promotes the ideals of competition, fair play and sportsmanship. All PWHA players, parents and coaches are expected to represent themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their team, their school and the PWHA Organization.

As a player and, thus, a representative of the PWHA, I understand and agree to support the following Code of Conduct. I further understand that participation in the PWHA is a privilege, not a right: any violation of the following Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action. I understand that disciplinary measures may be administered by PWHA coaches or PWHA Board of Directors, and may include measures that could include reduction in playing time, suspension from games or practices, or dismissal from the PWHA.

As part of my accepting an opportunity to play on a PWHA team, I agree to the following:

- + Personal conduct should reflect on the PWHA in a favorable manner at all times.
- + Adhere to USA Hockey governing rules, regulations, policies and procedures. Skate hard and play clean hockey at all times.
- + Adhere to PWHA academic eligibility policy.
- + Practice good sportsmanship before, during and after all games and PWHA activities.
- + Follow the instructions of the coaches and have a positive attitude at all times. I will respect the coach's decisions on disciplinary actions. Questions may be constructively discussed with coaches by setting a meeting up to include the team manager.
- + Be on time and be mentally and physically prepared for practices, games, team meetings and other functions.
- + 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 and PWHA during any official team function will result in disciplinary action as decided by the coaches and/or Board of Directors.
- + Refrain from emotional outbursts such as stick slamming, throwing of equipments, 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.
- + 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 disciplinary action.
- + Fighting will not be tolerated.
- + Hazing of any manner will not be tolerated.
- + Support a tobacco, drug and alcohol free sports environment for my team and abide by the PWHA Policy for Early Intervention and Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances. 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 THE ASSOCIATION MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC BENCHING BY THE COACHES IF DEEMED NECESSARY, MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ACTION AND MAY RESULT IN MY SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FROM ANY OR ALL PWHA ACTIVITIES.

Adapted from USA Hockey Code of Conduct and adapted to meet the specific needs and goals of the PHWA for the 2011-2012 Season.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Printed Name: _____