



## ROCHESTER COALITION 2019-20 SEASON

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### PARENT AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Rochester Coalition, comprised of Rochester Grizzlies and Rochester Youth Hockey (the "Coalition"), has the belief and philosophy that the overall hockey experience shall be a fun and enjoyable one. It is therefore necessary that players, parents and staff members conduct themselves in a responsible manner from the moment they enter an ice arena until the time they leave. It is up to all of us to set a proper example for everyone around us. The actions of each and every one of us reflect upon all of us, upon the two associations, and the entire Coalition.

Each association within the Coalition has been in existence for decades and is highly respected in the community, and the Coalition extends this positive reputation. To maintain this status, it must be understood by all players and families that abusive language, abusive behavior, abusive texts, running around, horseplay, fighting, hazing, bullying, cyber-bullying, negative social media postings, and other **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

Should anyone from the staff of the Coalition feel that conduct was not appropriate, the Coalition Committee and representatives of the Home Association will discuss the matter with the player and their parent/guardian. Should a situation, behavior, etc., continue, the player may be asked to leave the Coalition and the respective Home Association. In the event certain egregious behaviors occur, expulsion from the Coalition and Home Association may also occur, without the opportunity for the player to change or conform his/her conduct.

The aforementioned statements and expectations apply equally to parents. Abusive language, abusive texts, foul behavior, bullying, cyber bullying, negative social media comments, taunting of other players, fans or referees, **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!** Equally, disruptive behavior from a parent disgruntled over an issue with his or her own child will not be tolerated. If a parent has a problem with any member of a Coalition or association coaching staff or an issue over the development or well-being of his/her child as it pertains to his/her participation as a player with the Coalition or organization, it must be brought to the attention of the Home Association and Coalition Committee.

We will be happy to discuss the issue with you and your child in private. Conversations should be conducted in a mature and constructive manner. Conversations in public **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Once the Home Association and Coalition Committee has reached a decision over an issue, we would ask for and expect your support moving forward. Issues involving safety and security must also be brought to the attention of Home Association management and the Coalition Committee. Any issues involving threats of any kind will be taken seriously. Any offense, which may be illegal under local laws, will be dealt with as such, and the local authorities - including police - may be contacted.

The undersigned hereby verify that he/she understands, agrees to and will comply with these terms:

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**LETTER OF COMMITMENT and ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

Select Association: \_\_\_\_\_ **Rochester Grizzlies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rochester Youth Hockey**

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Player”), hereby accepts a position on the \_\_\_\_\_ team (the “Team”) for the 2019-20 season (Team, i.e. Squirt Minor AAA-Coach Last Name, Squirt Major AA-Coach Last Name, etc.).

We, the undersigned Player and the Parents/Guardians of said Player, by executing this Letter of Commitment and Acknowledgement of Financial Obligations, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. We agree to remain with the selected Association, program and the Team for the 2019-20 season.
2. We agree to pay all 2019-20 full season financial obligations for the program, selected Association and Team, as determined by the Coalition and the Home Association, including without limitation fees owed to the Home Association directly and Team-specific fees.
3. The financial obligations for the Player are the responsibility of, and are hereby guaranteed hereunder by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) - Print Clearly and Legibly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) - Print Clearly and Legibly

4. We acknowledge and agree that failure to pay any or all required financial obligations to the selected Association and/or any Team-specific fees may result in the above-referenced Player not being placed on the Team roster or being removed from the Team roster due to such non-payment.
5. We acknowledge that we have the ability to request an accounting of all sums claimed due or owing by the financial obligor(s) for the above-referenced player from the selected home Association treasurer and/or the specific Team manager, as may be applicable.
6. We agree not to participate in any other member or non-member hockey program for the 2019-20 season.
7. We understand and accept that any player who sits out due to refusal to participate remains obligated to satisfy any outstanding financial obligations due to the selected home Association and/or the Team, for the 2019-20 season.
8. We understand and accept that a player who sits out all or any portion of a season is not entitled to any partial or full refund of selected home Association or Team-specific fees or expenses.
9. We understand and accept that Player must obtain a proper New York State Amateur Hockey Association release from the selected home Association prior to registering with any new program or hockey association in any ensuing season.
10. By signing this document, the Player, the parent(s)/guardian(s), and the parent(s)/guardian(s) as financial obligors, hereby acknowledge that they have read the foregoing and agree to abide by its terms and conditions, in full and in entirety.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**NYSAHA ANNUAL GUIDE 2019-2020: PLAYER/ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT FORM WITH INSTRUCTIONS**

**Select Association:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rochester Grizzlies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rochester Youth Hockey**

1. Player/Parent and the above-selected Home Association (the "Association") must complete all parts of this form prior to participating with the association, with the exception of tryouts. Both the Player/Parent and the Association shall keep signed copies.
2. After this form is signed by both the Player/Parent and Association, no movement to another association will be allowed until the conclusion of the appropriate State or National Tournaments, absent extenuating circumstances. A request to be released after this form is signed by all parties and the conclusion of the appropriate State or National Tournaments must be submitted to and approved by the appropriate Section President.

**PART 1 – To be completed by Parent and Player.**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree that, for the 2019-20 season, the above named player will be registered and participate in all capacities on the selected Association's \_\_\_\_\_ team.  
 (Team, i.e. Squirt Minor AAA-Coach Last Name, Squirt Major AA-Coach Last Name, etc.).

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 – To be completed by the selected Association's Team Coach.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Coach, hereby agree that the above named Player will be registered, and participate, on my \_\_\_\_\_ team for the 2018-19 season.

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3 – To be completed by the selected Association's President.**

On behalf of, and at the direction of the Association and the Coalition, I, \_\_\_\_\_, as President, do hereby agree that the above named player will be registered, and participate, on the Association's \_\_\_\_\_ team for the 2019-20 season.

President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_