



CT RiverHawks Youth Hockey Player's Code of Conduct

Player Name

Team

We know hockey is an emotional sport and players put tremendous effort and passion into playing that sometimes tempers flare.

Players need to understand that when you accept the offer to participate in the CT RiverHawks organization, you are representing the entire organization and all of its members. You must demonstrate appropriate, mature behavior on and off the ice. Any behavior that reflects poorly on the team or organization during any official team functions will result in disciplinary action decided by the coaches and/or Discipline Committee.

The CT Riverhawk Youth Hockey Discipline Committee appointed by the board of Directors will address violations of the CT Riverhawks Youth Hockey Organization, the USA Hockey Code of Conduct, and the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy.

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015130-zero-tolerance-policy>

Violations of the above policies or complaints may be reported in writing via email only to the board of directors at CTRiverhawksDiscipline@gmail.com. The Discipline Director/Committee may suspend an individual from participating/attending any CT Riverhawk Youth Hockey practices, games, events, etc. for a specified period of time up to termination from the organization without refund. All rulings will be communicated in writing via email/letter.



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1. I will strive to demonstrate the Association's ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, team loyalty, courage and fair play. I will respect my teammates, opponents, coaches, players and officials.
2. I will not swear or use abusive language, racial, ethnic or gender related slurs on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
3. I will behave and hold myself accountable at all times while representing my team in all public places.
4. I will not lash out at any official no matter what the call. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
5. If I receive a penalty, I will skate directly to the penalty box without exception.
6. I understand that fighting or excessive penalties will not be tolerated. Such conduct will result in suspension from play in accordance with the CHC Rules and the Organization's policies on Fighting and Excessive Penalties.
7. I understand that there will be no drinking of Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping, chewing of tobacco or use of any illegal substance allowed. **Violation of this will result in immediate Expulsion from the Organization without refund.**
8. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities. This includes all ice rinks, hotels, and restaurants. I understand that the Code of Conduct includes the Association's Statement of Purpose and Philosophy and policies on Fighting, Excessive Penalties, Commitment, Behavior and Discipline and Dressing Arrangements for Co-Ed teams. Violations of this Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the Association. Copies of these policies are available on the CT River Hawks website at ctriverhawks.org.

Player Signature _____

Date _____

Player Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Print Parent Name _____