

Winterhurst Hockey - Player Code of Conduct



The Winterhurst Hockey Program believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. As a player in the Winterhurst organization, your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your teammates, your coaches and the Winterhurst program.

Player Code of Conduct Agreement

As a player involved in the Winterhurst Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below. - I will never curse or use foul language.

- I will not play music on an external speaker that includes cursing or foul language.
- I will not use a cell phone/I-Pod/or other electronic device in the locker room. No pictures will be taken inside of a locker room.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better hockey player. Any disrespect towards coaches will not be tolerated such as follows: Cursing, talking back, hand gestures, or downgrading the coaching staff in any way.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any player on my team or the opposing team, at any time.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the Winterhurst program. I will always be on my best behavior at games, practices, hotels and other team's events.
- I will not communicate anything negative about the coaching staff or players from the Winterhurst Program in the locker room, or on any arena property. This will include home and away arena's as well as communicating anything negative over the internet, Social Media and/or Text Messaging.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and will respect the referees at all times. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of ice hockey, and will respect their opinions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will be committed to developing as a hockey player. This includes attending practice, listening to coaches, and always giving my best effort.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment for the game.
- I will always leave the locker room clean and in good condition, both at my home rink and away.
- I will never bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind to Winterhurst games, practices, trips or other events.

***I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold the Winterhurst Player Code of Conduct. I realize that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in loss of ice-time, suspension for part of or all of a game, or even ejection from the Winterhurst Program. All violations and penalties have been provided to me in the attached document. All violations that are reported, will be addressed by the Winterhurst Board, Team Manager and Head Coach.**

Player

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Player Name

Printed: _____

Parent

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name

Printed: _____

Winterhurst Player Conduct Violation and Penalties

Tier 1 Violation (Handled by coaching staff or could referred to the Winterhurst Board.)

- Curse or use of foul language.
- I will not tease, ridicule, put down, or make fun of any player on my team or the opposing team at any time.
- Player/s walking off the ice without being released by coaching staff.
- Being disrespectful to other player's parents.
- Being disrespectful to the rec. staff.

Penalties for Tier 1 Violations

- Suspension for 1 week of practices and up to one game suspension.

Tier 2 Violations

- Ethnic derogatory remarks.
- Damaging facility property or teammates equipment.
- Going through the personal property of another player or teammate without permission.

- Arguing with officials in respect to calls they made or penalties called; this will be left up to coaching staff.
 - Talking back or downgrading the coaching staff.
 - Bullying will not be tolerated at any time in the Winterhurst organization. Penalties for Tier 2 Violations
- Suspension for 1-2 weeks of practices and up to 1-2 game suspension.

Tier 3 Violations

- Cursing, hand gestures, or continuous arguing after the coaching staff has advised the player to stop his or her actions.
- Throwing items or equipment at or in the direction of coaching staff when a player is acting out.
- Any physical assault between player on player or player on coaching staff.
- Any cyberbullying over social media.

Penalties for Tier 3 Violations

- Suspension for 2-3 games and including practices, violation of Tier 3 may lead to dismissal from the organization.

***Any continuous violation of Tier 1 or Tier 2 violations may be bumped to a higher tier which may lead to the higher penalties or**

dismissal from the organization. *No refunds after dismissal from the organization.