

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference

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www.empirehockey.org

I, as the head coach of the team, have received and will read the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference Official Guide. My responsibility as coach is to make sure my players, parents, assistant coaches, and manager understand the requirements of EAHC. Any infractions or disregard for the conduct requirements of EAHC, New York State Amateur Hockey and/or USA Hockey rules and regulations, I shall answer.

I also realize that all score sheets must be mailed by the HOME team to the Division Commissioner, and that both head coaches must submit a completed Referee Evaluation Form, all of which must be postmarked no later than 72 hours following the completion of a game and/or scrimmage. For any game involving a Match Penalty or Game Misconduct the score sheets MUST be postmarked no later than 24 hours after completion of said game. I understand that the preferred method for completing the Referee Evaluation Form is to do so on-line at www.empirehockey.org. I also realize that I can be fined for failure to accurately complete and process all score sheets in this manner. All fines levied must be paid in full before the division play-offs in order for my team to participate. I acknowledge that I will read my copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference and I agree to abide by them for all Empire Conference games.

The philosophy of the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference, as stated in its By-Laws, centers on the concept of “equal ice time” for skaters. By this, the Conference means that each skater registered on a team has the same opportunity to play hockey on the ice as any other player on that team. The intent is to disallow key skilled players from skating more and longer shifts than others, thus dominating a game. When one or two highly skilled players skate most of the game it prevents other skaters from advancing their skills, works to decrease teamwork, negatively affects team morale and is generally seen as poor sportsmanship. Empire is a voluntary recreational league with a firm belief in the Zero Tolerance Policy and the conviction that all skaters should have a place to play the game of hockey.

(Signature of the Head Coach)

(Date)