



TWHA Code of Conduct

PLAYER:

I realize that my goal of being a hockey player/participant in the TWHA is to enjoy the game, have fun, improve my hockey skills, abide by the rules and play respectful hockey. I agree to such as, but not limited to the following:

- I realize that the Code of Conduct policy begins as I enter the parking lot and into the rink, and continues as I leave the dressing room, in the lobby of the rink, and exiting the parking lot after games or practices.
- I will always act with proper respect and listen to my coaches, officials, and rink personnel. I also expect my parents/guardians and other family members and friends to abide by this same code.
- I will not argue with the officials on or off the ice, I will use appropriate language at all times. I will not act in a manner that would embarrass myself, my teammates, my coaches or the adult group, or be disrespectful of the TWHA Code of Conduct policy.
- I will not use profanity, make abusive or obscene gestures, I will not engage in fighting or other activity that could injure another player, coach, parent, as pursuant with the Code of Conduct policy.
- I will not possess any tobacco products, drugs or alcoholic beverages, or carry any weapons.
- I will abide by my team rules and always be respectful of my teammates and opposing players, property, dressing rooms, rink facilities, and hotels where my team is staying.

I recognize that it is a privilege to be able to play hockey for the TWHA. I will always act in a positive way that will make my teammates, coaches, and family proud of me.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I have discussed the above Code of Conduct with my child and other members of our family unit and we agree that he or she will abide by the TWHA Code of Conduct at all times. As a parent/guardian I also agree that the Code of Conduct governs my behavior, as well as anybody I invite, inside and outside the ice rink. I agree to such as, but not limited to the following:

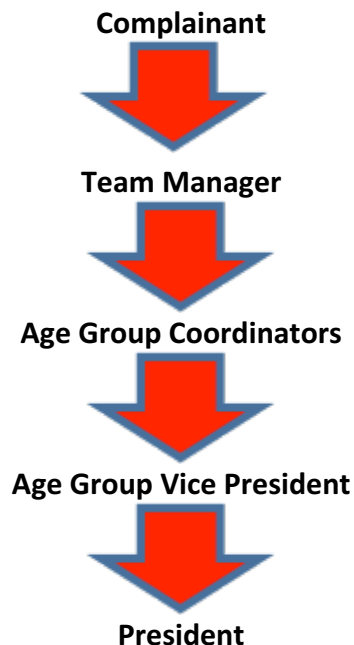
- I recognize the importance of the volunteer coaches and will communicate with them in an appropriate manner. The same holds true for on ice officials, league representatives, team officials, all Trails West volunteers and my personal behavior in the rink, during games and practices, and outside the rink.
- I will follow the 24 hour rule prior to communicating with coaches and team officials.
- I will display excellent sportsmanship/behavior during practices and games, by not taunting, or pounding on the glass, I will use appropriate language; I will not use obscene gestures. I will not yell at the players, fans, coaches, officials, or rink employees.



- I understand that my inability to meet this code of conduct may result in a hearing with the TWHA disciplinary committee and may result in a written warning, suspension from any practice/game or expulsion from the association depending on the severity of the violation.

Communication Expectations, Protocols & Pathways

1. **24 Hour cooling off period** is mandatory prior to contacting team representative, league, and association representative.
2. Communication should be:
 - a. Respectful
 - b. Courteous
 - c. Non-Confrontational and positive in nature
 - d. Pertinent based on team rules and/or TWHA guidelines.
 - e. Contain contact information otherwise the communication **will not** be addressed or responded to.
3. Discipline Procedure and Process Pathway
 - a. Respect in Sport and the TWHA code of conduct will be applied jointly when dealing with these circumstances.
 - b. Complaints should follow the following Pathway:



I fully understand that if I as a parent/guardian were to violate the Code of Conduct policy, I may also jeopardize my player's eligibility to continue to play hockey in the TWHA.



I will ensure my player is at all scheduled team events (e.g. Practices, games etc); where there is a conflict I will notify the designated team official(s) 24 hours prior the event (illness and emergencies are examples where this would not be applicable).