

Niagara North AAA Zone Hockey Association Player/Parent Code of Conduct

The **Player, Parents or Guardians (collectively referred to as “Participants”)**, must agree to this Code of Conduct (“Code”) as a condition of membership in the Niagara North AAA Zone Hockey Association (“NNTAHA”). At the start of each season, each of the Participants must sign this Code and submit it to the Player’s Head Coach prior to beginning ice sessions.

Governing Standards of Conduct

1. We, the Participants, understand that being selected to play hockey with the NNTAHA is a privilege and that full compliance with the Code is required at all times.
2. I, the Player, agree to abide fully by the rules of the game applicable to the level of play in which my team participates.
3. We, the Participants, understand that we must set an example, and conduct ourselves respectfully and with courtesy towards everyone associated with the game and that our team, the organization and myself will be judged by our behaviour.
4. We, the Participants, understand that any irresponsible or disrespectful behaviour in any club facility and/or toward any Coach, Officials, players, or parents whether before, during or after a game or practice is inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
5. We, the Participants, understand that yelling, taunting, use of obscene gestures or language, racial or ethnic slurs, striking or attempting to strike (except allowable on ice body contact under league rules) or otherwise abusing another player, Official, Coach or spectator will not be tolerated.
6. We, the Participants, understand that we must abide by and respect the officials and their authority during any and all games. We will not question or confront officials whether before, during or after the game.
7. We, the Participants, will not publicly criticize or question Coaches, teammates, opponents or Officials and shall only raise our concerns privately in a civil and respectful manner.
8. I, the Player, understand that I am expected to attend every practice and game to the best of my ability and participate in all skill development sessions where applicable. It is my responsibility to notify my coach if I am unable to attend. I understand that repeated absences may result in discipline as determined by my coach.
9. I, the Player, understand that winning is not everything and that having fun, improving skills, making friends and learning sportsmanship is the primary goal of NNTAHA. Winning and losing will be done with equal grace and dignity.
10. We, the Participants, understand that failure to abide by this Code will result in disciplinary actions as set out in this Code (see back of page for further details).

I have reviewed this Code of Conduct, and if I am a Player I have discussed its contents with my Parent or Guardian, who also agree to be bound by the standards outlined above.

Player Signature

Parent /Guardian Print Name

Parent /Guardian Signature*

**(Signature of one parent/guardian constitutes agreement by all of the player’s parents/guardians to abide by the Code of Conduct)*