

# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

## JR. AMERICANS YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM (JAYHP)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Age Level (circle one): Mite 8 & Under Squirt 10 & Under Pee Wee 12 & Under

Session (circle one): Fall/Winter Spring/Summer 1/Summer 2

Allen Community Ice Rink (ACIR) believes that sports provide players a healthy environment in which they can reach their full potential and most importantly have FUN. All players MUST read and abide by this Code of Conduct. Following the Code of Conduct will make the sport more enjoyable for all. A high expectation for fair play and sportsmanship is mandatory and will be strictly enforced.

Players agree to conduct themselves at the highest level of sportsmanship and follow standards and rules set forth in:

- City of Allen and Parks & Recreation Ordinances
- Allen Community Ice Rink Rules & Policies
- Jr. Americans Youth Hockey Program Rules & Policies
- USA Hockey Annual Guide & SafeSport Program
- Texas Amateur Hockey Association Policies

By registering for the Jr. Americans Youth Hockey Program players agree to adhere to a code of conduct:

- I am here to learn and have fun. I will try hard and play fair.
- I understand that the JAYHP is not the NHL, rather it is a youth **RECREATIONAL PROGRAM**.
- I understand and will abide by the standards set for by the *USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy*.
- I will not swear or use abusive language or gestures on the bench, in the rink, or on city property.
- I will not play in such a way as to intentionally cause harm to any other player.
- I will respect instructors, parents, officials and players, both on my team and other teams.
- I will know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game.
- If I should receive a penalty I will skate directly to the penalty box without delay. I will not argue calls with the officials, during or after the game.
- If I have a legitimate concern about the program, I will inform my parent and instructor first. Should the instructor feel it appropriate, he/she should communicate the initial concern(s) to the league director.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. JAYHP has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for fighting which will be strictly enforced during any team on or off-ice session.
- In accordance with City of Allen ordinances, no alcohol or tobacco is allowed on parks premises, which includes ACIR. This includes but is not limited to the lobby, dressing rooms, playing area, ACIR entry doors and grounds. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action against the offending individual(s) or entire team, including possible suspension from the league. Tobacco is permissible at designated locations (i.e. Smoking Pole's) around Allen Event Center.
- ACIR has the right to warn, suspend, or dismiss any program participant, spectator or member of our programs and facilities upon the following conditions:
  - If their behavior poses a threat to themselves or others
  - If they require an inordinate amount of attention from the staff thereby causing inadequate levels of supervision for the remainder of the participants or members
  - If their behavior is determined to be inappropriate within the scope and spirit of the JAYHP
  - For any reason within the discretion of the league director
- Any player, spectator or team official who cannot abide by these standards and rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Any person dismissed for any major infraction will have to meet with administration before returning to the program.

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

