



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

(HIA) (JAYHP)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Player's Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Email: _____

Player's Age Level (circle one): Mite 8U Squirt 10U Pee wee 12U Bantam 14U Midget 18U

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 parents MUST read and abide by this Code of Conduct. Following the Code of Conduct will make the sport more enjoyable for all. It will also help teach children that competition can take place in a friendly and fun atmosphere.

Parents 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 and Hockey Institute of Allen Rules & Policies
- USA Hockey Annual Guide & SafeSport Program
- Texas Amateur Hockey Association Policies

By registering your child for the Jr. Americans Youth Hockey Program (JAYHP) parents agree to adhere to a code of conduct:

- My child is here to learn and have fun.
- I understand that the JAYHP/HIA 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 yell or use abusive language or gestures towards other parents, players, instructors or officials.
- Do not embarrass your child. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Never verbally or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive for their self-esteem and confidence. Help us with removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- I do not have to agree, but I will respect the decision of the instructors, officials and program administrators in all matters.
- 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. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game and fosters negative emotions.
- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sports. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of all players and teams.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games, scoring and competition in the lower age groups.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey – and volunteer.
- Recognize the importance of instructors. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- If I have a legitimate concern about the program, I will inform my child's Instructor first. Should the Instructor feel it appropriate, he/she will communicate the initial concern(s) to the league director.
- 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





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- 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 parent or spectator who cannot abide by these standards and rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action by the program administration or by law enforcement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

