

Players / Parents Agreement/Guidelines

The following offenses are against Somerville Youth Hockey Association policy. Any offenses against the rules will lead to loss of ice time. Continued offenses may lead expulsion from organization. These are a minimal guidelines set by the Board of Directors. All Coaches can or may impose a stronger set of guidelines should they deem necessary.

Players Agreement/Guidelines

1. Disrespect of Coaches, Game Officials, League Officials, Association Members and Teammates. (PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY)
2. Fighting – (VERBALLY OR PHYSICALLY)
3. Foul Language – on or off the ice
4. Unnecessary Roughhousing or Horseplay – on or off the ice – before, during or after practice and games.
5. Disruption of practices, games or other team functions.
6. Property damage of any kind.
7. Non-notification of missed practices, power skating, games and team functions.

The above policies have been read and explained to my child, by signing this both the parent/guardian and player agree to adhere to these policies

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____

Parents Agreement/Guidelines

1. Parents will actively encourage and support the concepts of Fair Play at all times. The concepts are Respecting The Rules. Respect the opponents. Respect the officials and their decisions. Have everyone participate. Maintain self-control at all times.
2. Parents, friends or relatives are not permitted in the dressing room, unless designated by a Coach.
3. Parents, Friends or relatives are not allowed behind or on the player's benches during practice or games.
4. Parents shall support the whole team, not just their own child.
5. Parents shall not be critical, embarrass or heckle any players, including opposition.
6. Parents shall not criticize the referees.
7. Players will maintain the team dress code for games and tournaments, (Complete Team Uniform)
8. Parents shall leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Parents are not to encourage their child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
9. Parents needing to address coaching concerns should be done in a non-confrontational manner. Not addressing concerns before during or after a game.
10. Parents shall communicate all and concerns to the Director of Coaching. If necessary the Director of Coaching will arrange a meeting between the parents and the coaches.
11. Unless otherwise stipulated by the coach, all players shall be at the rink at least 30 minutes prior to games and practices. (Unless arrangements have been made due to work schedules)
12. All players will receive fair ice time during the season. Fair ice time every game may not be possible.
13. Players shall participate in all practices and games. The coach must be notified as soon as possible if a practice or game is to be missed.
14. Parents and players are expected to participate in required organizational fund raising.
15. Parents will attend any team meetings or special functions that may be scheduled. They will ensure the child attends, as well, if required.
16. Parents are reminded that players are responsible for their equipment. No player will be allowed on the ice without complete and safe equipment.
17. Parents shall not use abusive or foul language at any time in the rink.
18. "FUN, learning skills and winning" is the philosophy of SYHA, and in this order.

I agree to abide by the Team Rules. By signing this form you understand that these rules are a policy of Somerville Youth Hockey Association, Inc. (Please note, both parents or guardians are required to sign.)

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