

NOBLESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB

GENERAL RULES

All players are expected to follow these guidelines and the coaching staff and NHC board are expected to enforce them

CAPTAINS AND ALTERNATE CAPTAINS

Captains and assistant captains are assigned by the coaches. The role of the captain and alternates should be positive and provide encouragement to all players; provide leadership on and off the ice; and maintain locker room control when coaches are absent.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all team sponsored functions is mandatory. Players know the practice and game schedule well in advance. Each player is to organize their individual schedule to ensure his attendance at all practices and games. The coaching staff must be notified of any absence prior to any team sponsored function.

PRACTICES

Players are expected to arrive at the rink at an appropriate time prior to the start of each practice. Guideline is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Every player is expected to be on the ice on time for the beginning of practices.

GAMES

Players and coaches are expected to arrive at the rink a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the start of each game. Players must be fully dressed in the locker room 15 minutes prior to the start of game.

DRESS CODE

Players are required to wear approved team attire. Shirts will be tucked into pants and not hanging out. Pants should be worn above the hips. A team pullover and mock turtleneck (both provided) must be worn to all games.

TRAVEL

A parent must accompany players to ALL travel games. If his parents cannot accompany a player, the player needs to be accompanied by another designated responsible adult. When overnight stays are required, players are required to stay in a hotel room with at least one adult. The coaching staff will establish a curfew on all trips requiring overnight stays.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility in the NHC program is contingent upon maintaining certain academic standards. Each player must receive passing grades at the end of his last grading period in at least 5 FULL credit subjects or achieve eligibility via the rules as outlined for their particular school in conjunction with the ISHSAA. If a player receives different grades for an interim grading period than he receives for the entire semester, the semester grades take precedent in determining eligibility. This academic requirement is quoted from the Hoosier Hockey Association team and player regulations.

The team manager or designee will review each player's report card at the end of each grading period. Players who fail to comply with the regulations at the end of the grading period will be ineligible to participate in any games for the following grading period. Players will be required to practice with the team. Once the player's eligibility requirements are resolved, the player's eligibility will be reinstated.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All players must keep their uniforms in clean, presentable condition. This means regular laundering and repair of any holes, tears, etc. Please adhere to team colors when purchasing new gear. All players must wear the following:

Pants-black
Helmet-black
Gloves-black

PLAYER FEES

Player fees are due on the first of each month. Please make checks payable to NHC. Please give or mail to Kelly Treinen (team treasurer.) Payments may be mailed to NHC, PO Box 1281, Noblesville, IN 46061-1281.

Timely payment of player fees allows the team to pay the costs associated with running the team such as: practice and game ice, referees, tournament fees along with miscellaneous equipment for the team, etc.

GENERAL TEAM RULES

- Players are expected to wear all required equipment when at practice sessions.
- Jewelry of any type will not be worn by players at practice or games.
- Locker room music will be turned off 15 minutes prior to the start of each game. Each player must be dressed and ready for pre-game instruction.
- Taking care of rink and cleaning up after yourself.
- Being on time for all team sponsored functions.
- Providing maximum effort at all times on and off the ice.

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