



## NOBLESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

Players are expected to act like mature adults at all times and in a manner which brings respect to themselves, their coaches, parents, and schools. Players are also expected to treat everyone involved in the game of hockey with utmost respect (this includes teammates, opposing players and coaches, referees, parents, and arena staff.) Remember, you are representing NHC, your school, and community.

### EXPECTED BEHAVIORS

The following behaviors are expected of members of the NHC.

- Listening to instructions during practices and games. Listen first, ask questions second and keep comments to yourself.
- Encouraging teammates at all times, no matter what the circumstances.
- Keeping your temper under control both on and off ice during games and practices.
- Players suspended from any game are expected to attend the next game adhering to the team dress code, arrival commitments, and locker room participation both pre- and post-game. Coaching staff will assign duties, if necessary.

### UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS

The following behaviors will not be tolerated by members of the NHC program and will result in disciplinary action.

- Repeated use of foul language.
- Disruptive or dangerous behavior on or off ice.
- Criticizing other teammates, coaches, referees, and parents.
- Taunting opponents during games.
- Any player ejected from a practice session will face possible disciplinary action from the coach or board.
- Vandalism and or pranks of any nature will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner by the coach and NHC board.
- HAZING OR INITIATIONS of any player will not be tolerated. Violations will be dealt with most severely (including immediate dismissal from the team or game suspensions).

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Tobacco, Drug, Alcohol use:

- Player may not possess or use tobacco at any time. This includes smoking or chewing materials.
- Player may not possess, use, or have known involvement with alcohol or any other illegal drug substances.
- Please refer to the NHS student and athletic handbooks regarding possession of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.
- Any first-hand observation of above by an adult, not necessarily a coach or board member may be considered.

Actions to be taken may include:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 10 day suspension with consideration of a player's continued status with the team

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from the team

### GAME MISCONDUCTS/PENALTIES

Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.

Any player receiving a game misconduct during or after a game will be subjected to disciplinary action by the coach including possible additional game suspensions and multiple offenses will be cause for the board and coaching staff to consider the player's continued status with the team.

### SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

Any player suspended from school will automatically be suspended from the team and may not participate in any game, practice, or other NHC event until the school suspension is lifted.

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