

Mamaroneck Youth Hockey Association Anti-Bullying Policy

The MYHA takes the issue of bullying seriously and will not tolerate it. While no one definition can capture all of the types of behavior that can constitute bullying, the MYHA considers it to include a range of conduct such as teasing, name-calling, insults, gestures, physical aggression and interfering with another's property. We understand that not all joking or horseplay is bullying. Nevertheless, any behavior that disrespects or causes distress in others can be treated as bullying by the MYHA.

If any player believes that they have been the subject of bullying, or that they have observed bullying of another player, by anyone associated with the MYHA, they should report it immediately to a parent, coach or team manager. The MYHA will investigate any instance in which bullying has been reported, suspected or observed and will take any action it deems appropriate. Such action can include—even for first offenses—suspensions for all or parts of practices and games, as well as permanent expulsion from the MYHA.