



EYHA Player Code of Conduct

The Evanston Youth Hockey Association ("EYHA") is subject to - and its participants and their associates are expected to adhere to - the rules and regulations of the various organizations of which EYHA is a member or otherwise engages in "Hockey Activities" (defined to include any games, tournaments, practices - including off-ice or "dry-land" activities, clinics or hockey-related activities). These organizations include: various hockey leagues and organizations (e.g. the Northern Illinois Hockey League, the Illinois High School Hockey League and the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois); hockey tournaments and their organizers; and training facilities (e.g. Robert Crown Center, Heartlands).

In accordance with the guidelines and policies of various authorities governing or involving Hockey Activities, EYHA has established the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy and the EYHA Player Code of Conduct (adapted from USA Hockey). EYHA, team coaches and team managers are responsible for ensuring compliance with these policies.

The EYHA Player Code of Conduct states that all players:

1. Shall not swear or use abusive language on the bench, in any rink, or at any team function;
2. Shall not lash out at any official or administrator no matter what the call may be.
3. Shall skate directly to the penalty box after receiving a penalty call.
4. Shall not engage in fighting or intimidating behavior or any form of bully.
5. Shall not drink, smoke, chew tobacco or use illegal drugs or other substances at any team function.
6. Shall conduct themselves in a befitting manner of all facilities while attending team functions including ice rinks, hotels, restaurants or other training facilities.
7. High School Players shall be students in good standing at their respective high schools and shall comply with any other rules or codes of conduct or eligibility that pertain to athletes participating in high school hockey as established by the organizations governing high school hockey activity and by EYHA.

All EYHA Players must uphold the EYHA Player Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in penalties as outlined in the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy.