

Evanston Youth Hockey Association: Player Code of Conduct



The Evanston Youth Hockey Association (EYHA) is an affiliate of the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHAI) and USA Hockey, and thus adheres to their rules and regulations. In accordance with these organization's guidelines, EYHA has established the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy and the EYHA Player Code of Conduct. EYHA, team coaches and team managers are responsible for ensuring compliance with these policies during hockey activities.

For the purposes of this policy, key definitions are as follows:

Hockey Activities: including, but not limited to, any games, tournaments, practices - including off-ice or "dry-land" activities, clinics or team activities.

The EYHA Player Code of Conduct states that all players:

1. Shall not use abusive language on the bench, in any rink or at any hockey activity.
2. Shall not lash out at any official or administrator no matter what the call may be and shall skate directly to the penalty box after receiving a penalty call.
3. Shall not engage in fighting or intimidating behavior or any form of bullying.
4. Shall not drink alcohol, smoke, use e-cigarettes/vape, chew tobacco or use illegal drugs or other substances at any hockey activity.
5. Shall respect the rights and property of others, including their teammates.
6. Shall conduct themselves in a befitting manner of all facilities while attending team functions, including ice rinks, hotels, restaurants or other training facilities, being mindful that they represent EYHA, their family and their community.
7. Players shall be students in good standing at their respective schools. In addition, high school players 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 organization's governing high school hockey activity and by EYHA.
8. Shall comply with the EYHA Locker Room Policy.
9. Shall comply with the EYHA Social Media Policy.

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. EYHA is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance and we expect players to Honor the Game. Coaches may provide each player with a player contract at the beginning of each season, outlining expectations of being a good teammate through the season.

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