

Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey
P.O. Box 1366
Holyoke, MA 01040

7. Anyone selected to be a coach must register online with USA Hockey and pay the registration fee online. Coaches will be reimbursed by the association once the registrar receives the registration confirmation page from USA Hockey. Do not register as a coach for the upcoming season unless you have been notified by the coaching coordinator that you have been selected to coach.
8. Read the attached Parent's Code of Conduct and have the participant read the attached Participant Code of Conduct.
9. People who are not registered with USA Hockey are not allowed on the Association's ice.

paragraph. I/We agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are available to USA Hockey members upon written request.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.

_____ Age _____ Date Signed _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (if 17 years of age or older)

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

_____ Date Signed _____
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)
(if Participant is 17 years of age or younger)

This form to be retained by local program.

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Massachusetts Hockey Fair Play and Respect Program

Massachusetts Hockey Parents Code of Conduct Agreement Form

INSTRUCTIONS

All parents must complete this agreement every year. First you must read the Code of Conduct section of the USA Hockey Annual guide which can be found on the

<http://www.usahockeyparents.com/page/show/909822-parents-code-of-conduct>.

Once you have read that section of the annual guide sign this agreement and bring to your coach or Program Designee.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned parent, have read and agree to abide by, the USA/Mass Hockey Parents Code of Conduct. I understand that violations of the Parents Code of Conduct may result in removal of my child from programs sanctioned by USA Hockey and/or its affiliate, the Massachusetts Hockey Association. I further understand that lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a charge of unethical conduct.

It is the intention of this compact to promote Fair Play and Respect for all participants within Massachusetts Hockey. It is expected that all parents of Massachusetts Hockey participants read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will try to make it FUN!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposition players.

6. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
7. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
8. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
9. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
10. I will emphasize skill development and a serious approach to practices and explain how skill development will benefit my child.
11. I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
12. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice, or lean over and pound on the glass.
13. I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Team Manager, Coach, ACE (Association Coaching Education) Coordinator or local youth hockey association representative.
14. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
15. I understand the benefits from participating in a team sport, the commitment, the discipline and the social skills learned and acquired.
16. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

Massachusetts Hockey Player/Participant Code of Conduct Agreement Form 2018-2019

INSTRUCTIONS

All players must complete this agreement every year. First you must read the Code of Conduct section of the USA Hockey Annual guide which can be found on the

http://www.mahockey.org/Documents/usah_ag_codeofconduct.pdf.

AGREEMENT

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco, or use of illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any team function.
7. I understand that players or team officials who cannot abide by these rules or who violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.