

## ***From the Fairbanks Amateur Hockey Association Handbook:***

### **FAHA KNIGHTS - PLAYERS AND PARENTS COMMITMENT**

1. Recognize that FAHA is a volunteer run association, which relies on parents volunteering and helping.
2. Team Families must be prepared to make a commitment to the team in terms of both their time and their support of players, other parents and coaches.
3. Team Families are required to work Dipper concession stand shifts, game assignments (penalty box, scoresheet or clock), and other team fundraising events as scheduled, or find a replacement for the assigned shift.\*\*

***\*\*If three or more shifts and/or assignments are missed and no replacement provided, a \$75 fee will be assessed to the family account and player ice time may be reduced if the fee is not paid within 30 days.***

4. Parents are expected to do whatever is necessary to:
  - a. Ensure that their player is appropriately equipped before any play.
  - b. Register their player before the first on-ice assessments so that they are covered by USA Hockey Liability insurance.
  - c. Ensure that all financial obligations to FAHA are met.
5. Team Families should ensure that a responsible adult is present at all practices and games in case of injury to their player or misbehavior.
  - a. If a player is seriously injured during the season (concussion, broken bone, etc.) it is the parent's responsibility to provide a doctor's note clearing them before they will be allowed to practice and/or play again. The Head Coach will have the final say as to when an injured player will be allowed back on the ice or the bench.
6. Team parents are expected to require and support promptness, fair play, and good sportsmanship of their own players.
7. Demonstrate flexibility and understanding, should unforeseen ice cancellations occur.
8. Cooperate fully with the Coach, Assistant Coach(es), Team Manager and/ or other FAHA representatives.
9. If a team meeting is called by the Coach(es) or the Team Manager, each player should have at least one parent/guardian in attendance.
10. Parents are discouraged from not allowing a player to attend practices or games as a means of parental discipline. This adversely affects the entire team and creates hardships for the volunteer Coach.
11. Support the team in whatever way possible including: providing team snacks/drinks (this is usually just for the younger teams), making rink signs for tournaments, volunteer to coordinate a fun team off-ice activity (pool, movie night, batting cages, end-of-season party), etc...
12. Refer to the FAHA travel policy for all rules associated with traveling.

---

Parent/ Guardian Name

Signature

Date