Naperville North Hockey Club
Rules & Ethics

It is our goal to develop our players, both as athletes and as individuals. To meet this goal, all Naperville North Huskies Hockey Club ("NNHHC") players, coaches, parents, family members and other members of the organization ("NNHHC members") are expected to act in a responsible, respectful, honorable and upstanding manner, both on the ice and off the ice. NNHC players are also expected to follow team rules and their coaches' proper instructions.

Zero Tolerance Rule

No NNHHC member shall physically or verbally abuse, threaten, taunt, bait or ridicule in any form any on-ice or off-ice official, rink staff, tournament official, player, coach, parent or fan. No obscene or vulgar language will be used even if not directed at a specific person. No objects shall be thrown in the spectators' area, on the ice, at a players' bench or at a penalty box. This "zero tolerance" rule applies to all NNHHC members.

Off-Ice Behavior

"Zero tolerance" applies off the ice as well as on the ice. It includes before, during or after a game, whether inside or outside the rink. Any time an NNHHC player is at a location as a member of the organization, he/she is subject to this rule. This includes games, hotel stays, social functions or any other situation where the individual is identified as a member of NNHHC.

The "Twenty-Four Hour" Rule

NNHHC members should wait twenty-four hours after an event before raising issues with coaches and team managers, except those requiring immediate notification as described below.

Immediate Notification

The Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois ("AHAI") Rules and Regulations require that NNHHC give AHAI immediate notification of certain allegations. Therefore, all NNHHC members shall immediately contact the NNHHC Board and provide all pertinent information regarding any allegation of discrimination, abuse or potential abuse, including ethnic, racial, sexual, physical or mental abuse, or consumption, use, sale, gift or abuse of mood altering substances.

Violations

AHAI may take disciplinary action for on ice or off ice incidents that violate the standards of conduct described above. Whether AHAI elects to act or not, the NNHHC Board may take disciplinary actions against any NNHHC member for violations. This may include probation, suspension from games, practices or other activities, expulsion from the organization or other appropriate disciplinary action. Disciplinary action against a parent or guardian may be enforced by suspending or excluding his/her child from games or practices if the parent or guardian fails to abide by the NNHHC Board's action.

Discipline shall be imposed fairly, consistently and in relationship to the wrongdoing. It shall be imposed without regard to the player's importance to his/her team. However, any disciplinary action taken by the Board will be imposed using the procedures outlined in the NNHHC Grievance Policy, available on the organization's website or through the NNHHC Board.

Any questions involving NNHHC rules and ethics policies and procedures may be directed to the NNHHC Board or an individual member of the NNHHC Board.

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Player's Signature Date Parent's/Guardian Signature Date