

AMHA - Fair Play Contract - Players

As a player I shall:

1. Abide by the rules of hockey, the policies of the AMHA and principles of good sportsmanship.
2. Respect my teammates, coaches, team officials, referees, volunteers, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing teams officials and other participants in games, practices and Association activities.
3. Not make any derogatory comments as to another individual's race, ethnic origin, color, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.
4. Not put anyone down, or say or do anything that could hurt someone physically or emotionally.
5. Work hard to improve my skills both as an individual and as a team player.
6. Act in a safe and responsible manner at games, practices, and all AMHA activities.
7. Support my teammates including those who are less skillful both on and off the ice.
8. Attend all practices and games and in the event that I have a legitimate reason for not being able to attend a practice, game, or team function, I will provide my coach with as much notice as possible of my anticipated absence.
9. Be on time and prepared to commence a game or practice in keeping with the schedule established by the coach.
10. Play whatever position I am assigned by my coach to the best of my ability.
11. Not lose my temper at games, practice or other team activities.
12. Not behave in a manner or engage in any activity that would cause embarrassment or disrespect to my team, or the AMHA including smoking, drinking alcohol, or using drugs.
13. As a Player I will follow recommended social media policies listed in the Section 3 (Communication Policies) of the AMHA Policy manual.

Social Media Best Practices:

- Think twice before posting.
- Be respectful and positive.
- Remember, many different audiences view your posts including other members, fans, alumni, kids, local authorities, parents, etc.
- The internet is permanent. Even if you delete something, it's still out there somewhere.
- Be in the right state of mind when you make a post.
- Do not post when your judgment is impaired.
- Coaches and Administrators monitor social media websites.
- Use the privacy/security settings made available on these sites.

Breach of Social Media.

The AMHA has chosen to “embrace” social media rather than frown upon and/or ban it within our association. We embrace social media with the notion of respect and common sense (please see social media best practices listed in section 4.1.1). In the event the social media policy has been breached members will enter into the AMHA’s Abuse and Harassment, Discipline and/or Conflict Resolution Policy processes.

Players found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to the AMHA Discipline or Abuse and Harassment policies.

I understand that to be an AMHA player, I must comply with this code of conduct and that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action against me including suspension from my team and playing hockey.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Player Name: _____

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