

ST. ALBERT RAIDERS HOCKEY CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. DUTIES OF PLAYERS

1.1 Policy Statement

Players shall recognize that coaches, managers and other team officials are placed in a position of “loco parentis” (acting as a responsible and reasonable parent) by the Association. As such they are charged with managing and directing player behavior both on and off the ice, at all hockey or team activities, while representing the Raiders Hockey Club. Players are, therefore, subject to disciplinary action at the team, league or Club level, should they exhibit behavior that transgresses these guidelines/expectations.

1.2 Rules and Guidelines

Players shall:

- 1.2.1 Comply and obey all reasonable direction from the coaches, manager and team officials, providing such direction does not transgress normal moral, ethical or religious standards.
- 1.2.2 Protest unreasonable direction in a respectful, courteous fashion.
- 1.2.3 Comply with all Association, League, Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada rules.
- 1.2.4 Demonstrate a positive attitude to the game, practice and learning in general.
- 1.2.5 Arrive for games, practices and other team functions at the time specified by the team.
- 1.2.6 Have all equipment maintained in good repair and ready for use prior to games and practices; returning team or Association property to appropriate officials in a condition similar to that when issued other than normal wear and tear.
- 1.2.7 Advise the appropriate team official if unable to attend a game or practice due to illness, injury or other commitment well in advance of the activity.
- 1.2.8 Demonstrate respect for the game officials, teammates, opposing players and officials by refraining from profane, verbal, physical or other abuse (including physical gestures, cyber bullying, derogatory use of social media, or improper use of cellphones/other audio or video recording devices) at all times.
- 1.2.9 Maintain dressing rooms in a clean and orderly fashion. Vandalism of any sort is expressly prohibited.
- 1.2.10 Dress appropriately for all team activities, recognizing that teams may specify a dress code (normally agreed at a team meeting).
- 1.2.11 Strictly refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, chewing tobacco or other banned or illegal substances, while participating in a team activity.

1.2.12 Recognize that they are subject to the authority of the team and the Association for the time spent in the arena before, during and after any game or practice, and for the full extent of any road trip from the time the bus leaves St. Albert to its time of return. Road trips are, therefore, a fully functioning team activity and behavior in hotels, restaurants and other arenas is to be consistent with these guidelines/expectations.

1.2.13 of individual players when they are dressing, undressing and showering.