

Athlete's Code Of Conduct

1. Athletes will be a contributing member of their hockey team
2. Athletes will play because they have chosen to be a player this season; no one has made this decision for the athlete. Including but not limited to parents or coach(es).
3. Athletes will respect their teammates and coaching staff by consistently attending team events and giving their best effort at practices and games alike.
4. Athletes will respect their teammates and coaching staff by following the rules and abiding by the decision of the coach(es), game officials, and Association.
5. Athletes will do their part to enhance the experience for all teammates by attending team functions and building positive relationships with teammates.
6. Athletes will respect opponents by given them a competitive match an conducting themselves in such a way that they will look forward to playing against the team for the season.
7. Athletes will represent their team well by winning humility and losing with dignity.
8. Athletes will not tolerate disrespectful behavior or attitudes on their team, and will hold the others on the team accountable for their own behavior.
9. Athletes will treat everyone fairly withing the context of their activities, regardless of sex, gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or economic status.
10. Athletes will not disrespect, harass, intimidate or in any way decrease the hockey experience for any official, player spectator, volunteer, or member of the coaching staff.
11. Athletes will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
12. Athletes will remember that coaches, officials and team staff are there to help them.
13. Athletes will abide by the Social Media Policy



Social Media And Communication Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to educate the BAHA Community on the potential risks of the use of Social Media, Communication Platforms and Devices and to ensure all teams and Association Personnel are aware that conduct deemed inappropriate and may be subject to disciplinary action by the team, BAHA itself or Hockey Alberta if required. When using Social Media, Networking Platforms, the BAHA Community should always assume that they are representing BAHA and its members/teams.

GUIDELINES

1. BAHA holds the entire BAHA Community who participate in Social Media, Networking, and communication mediums to the same standards as it does for all forms of media, including radio, television, and print.
2. It should be recognized that social media and comments such as “texting” are on record and can be instantly published and available to the public and media. Everyone, including the association, team personnel, players, corporate sponsors, and media can review social media communications.

SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION VIOLATIONS

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the BAHA Social Media and Communications Policy and may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Disciplinary Policy of BAHA, the League, and/or Hockey Edmonton.

1. Any statement that is deemed to be publicly critical of BAHA Association Officials for detrimental to the welfare of a member team, the association, or an individual
2. Divulging confidential information that may include:
 - Player injuries
 - Game strategies
 - Any other matter of a sensitive nature to a member team, the association, or an individual
3. Negative or derogatory comments about any of the team, minor hockey association, staff programs, stakeholders, players of any members of BAHA team
4. Any form of bullying, harassment, intimidation or threats against players, officials, or Board Members.
5. Photographs, videos, comments promoting negative influences or criminal behavior included but not limited to the following:
 - Drug or Alcohol Abuse
 - Public Intoxication
 - Hazing
 - Sexual Exploitation etc....
6. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of BAHA or any of its member Associations or Leagues.
7. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind
8. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or misrepresent truth or fact.

Name & Signature

Date

