



## D155 Predators Hockey Club Code of Conduct

D155 Predators Hockey Club was created to promote competition and good sportsmanship. The Code of Conduct Policy is to be read and agreed upon by the player and their respective parents and/or guardians and signed below as an acknowledgment of their understanding and agreement to the Policy.

I understand and agree that during the 2024 – 2025 Season:

- (a) the D155 Predators Hockey Club will not tolerate any inappropriate conduct or lack of sportsmanship that the game of ice hockey is supposed to promote;
- (b) I will follow the directives of the coaching staff, work hard in practices and games, and be willing to accept constructive criticism;
- (c) I will show respect towards referees, coaches, players, parents, and fans of both teams;
- (d) I will conduct myself in a befitting manner as a representative of the D155 Predators Hockey Club on and off the ice, at all facilities, including ice arenas, hotels, restaurants, or any team function, this includes when I am off the ice and/or away from the game, especially when wearing D155 Predator apparel;
- (e) the use of any electronic media device and/or any website or other similar forum, to make disparaging comments towards other teams, players, parents, or members of any organization, will NOT be tolerated (this is inclusive of, but not limited to, Sports Engine, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, internet blogs, email, texting, etc.);
- (f) any acts of unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior during games, practices, and team events, such as, but not limited to, obscene, abusive, or vulgar language, gestures, racial slurs, or any inappropriate language at any time, is strictly prohibited at any time, by players or parents at any rink or venue where I represent D155 Predators Hockey;
- (g) hazing, bullying, taunting, fighting, or any type of verbal and/or physical abusive behavior is not tolerated at any time, at any rink or venue where I represent D155 Predators Hockey;
- (h) as a Player for the D155 Predators Hockey Club there will be no drinking of alcohol, smoking, vaping, chewing of tobacco, or use of any illegal substance at any time;
- (i) as a player, I am expected and required to attend and participate in all practices, skills, games, tournaments, and any other team or club function (collectively referred to as a "D155 Event") set forth by the club, coaches, or hockey director as mandatory. I understand it is my responsibility to notify my head coach of any upcoming absence, along with the reason for the absence, at least 24 hours in advance of the D155 Event. Any unexcused absences from practices, skills, games, or mandatory team functions will have the following penalties: miss one = sitting one period, miss a second = sitting two periods, miss a third = sitting the entire next game and possibly the following game. This policy resets after the player serves their penalty. The discretion on whether an absence is unexcused rests entirely with the Head Coach and/or Hockey Director.



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- (j) there shall be no contact with any member of the coaching staff or Board Members regarding a complaint or issue of concern (whether it is about a Coach or player's conduct, language, playing time, position played, etc.) before, during or after a hockey game for a 24-hour period following the occurrence of an issue of concern. The expected line of communication for issues of concern is:
1. Contact Coach;
  2. If issue / concern persists, contact the Hockey Director;
  3. Any issues the Hockey Director cannot resolve will be referred to the Director of Rules & Ethics;
- (k) if there is a suspension by USA Hockey/AHAI/or our League, the player may be subject to further suspensions by the Club, up to a matching suspension, on top of the suspension handed out by the governing body; and
- (l) any violation(s) of any of the D155 Predators hockey club code of conduct listed above, including any write ups from Coaches, the Hockey Director, or Board Members may result in suspension of the player or parent and may result in an appearance before the D155 Predators Hockey Club Rules & Ethics Committee, which may issue separate suspensions and/or expulsions of a player and/or parent depending on the severity of the violation.

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Player's Signature:

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Date:

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Print Parent's Name:

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Parent's Signature:

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Date:

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