



## STAHA Player/Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

Completed documents *for your player* must be signed by BOTH parents/guardians. These must be on file with the appropriate Team Manager for each player by the 1st practice of the season.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Level: \_\_\_\_\_ participating in USA Hockey for the \_\_\_\_\_ season.

Youth hockey is a family-supported, developmental, competitive team sport. Our organization's emphasis is to build outstanding human beings and athletes who exhibit excellent sportsmanship through this athletic opportunity. All players and parents are expected to conduct themselves with ***respect for their (player's) teammates, respect for all opponents, respect for all coaches, respect for other hockey parents, respect for officials, and respect for all spectators.***

As a player/parent for the Tahoe Grizzlies, you are expected to understand, accept, and uphold the following at *all* times. During practices, game time, tournaments, in the stands and on and off the ice, you are a representative of STAHA and a member of the Tahoe Grizzlies organization. Failure to behave appropriately will result in consequence. Failure to behave properly may also result in consequences to your team and the STAHA organization as a whole.

Your Head Coach is ultimately responsible for the conduct of his team at all times during hockey-related events, including practices on and off the ice, during games, and at our home or at a host rink. It is at his/her discretion that consequences may be imposed based on unacceptable behavior or inappropriate choices/responses to coaches, referees, opponents, and teammates, or in response to poor behavioral performance at any time during the STAHA Tahoe Grizzlies hockey season.

**I Agree to exhibit the following behavior at all times:**

**Player/Parent 1/Parent 2**

1. I will conduct myself as an upstanding representative of the Tahoe Grizzlies organization at all times.	_____/_____/_____
2. I understand that swearing, abusive language and/or gestures, bullying, and general misconduct are never permitted. Such behavior will not be tolerated in the locker room, on the bench, on the ice, nor in any rink or hotel at any time. Poor attitude and poor behavior will have consequences.	_____/_____/_____
3. I will not question or challenge the referee. If I receive a penalty I will skate directly to the penalty box, without challenging the officials. Only the coaching staff may address issues pertaining to officiating.	_____/_____/_____

4. I understand that fighting will not be tolerated.	_____ / _____ / _____
5. I understand that taking care of my body and my health are important. I will not drink, smoke, chew tobacco, or use illegal substances, at home, school, nor at any team event or function.	_____ / _____ / _____
6. I will eat well, drink plenty of water, and keep myself well rested so that I can perform at a high level for every practice, game, and tournament.	_____ / _____ / _____
7. I will strive to be an asset to my team through my behavior, my attitude, and my sportsmanship at all times.	_____ / _____ / _____
8. I will not gossip, start rumors, or intentionally hurt another player on my team or any other.	_____ / _____ / _____
9. I will tell the truth at all times. If I have made a mistake, I will take responsibility for it.	_____ / _____ / _____
10. I will respect my coaches at all times. If I need help understanding something, I will ask for clarification and/or help.	_____ / _____ / _____
11. I will respect my teammates at all times. If I am having an issue with someone, I will ask for help to resolve it. I will not allow it to become a larger issue.	_____ / _____ / _____
12. I will arrive to practices, warm-ups, and games/tournaments at the time specified by my coach(es) or team manager.	_____ / _____ / _____
13. If I am suspended from a game <i>and I remain in the vicinity of the rink</i> , I understand that I will be required to sit in the stands and support my team while I am ineligible for play. I understand that I will not be required to sit in the stands if I am ejected from a game. In that case I will go to and remain in the locker room for the duration of the game and I will be with my team once the game is over. (Players and families will NOT be required by STAHA to travel in order to serve these consequences while a player is suspended. If the player is in the rink, these rules will apply.)	_____ / _____ / _____
14. Serious violations, repeated violations, and repetitive offenses that cannot be resolved by the team's coach will be sent to the Dispute Resolution Committee. Within two weeks from the date of the complaint being filed, an investigation into the claim will be conducted and an appropriate course of action, including and not limited to behavior contracts, game suspensions, written apologies, potential dismissal from the program, and/or other consequences will be established.	_____ / _____ / _____
15. I understand that STAHA, NorCal, and CAHA have the right to ban the attendance of players, parents and/or guardians at STAHA events including, but not limited to, practices, home and away games and tournaments, and team/organizational events per their rules and regulations of which STAHA members must adhere to as part of our affiliation with NorCal and CAHA.	_____ / _____ / _____

