

## **Penncrest Ice Hockey Code of Conduct for Players and Parents**

The Penncrest Ice Hockey Club is dedicated to the pursuit of the following:

To provide the opportunity for students in the Rose Tree Media (RTM) School District to play competitive, interscholastic ice hockey.

Provide for the wholesome development of individual skill and character, as well as teamwork and good sportsmanship, among the participants.

To enhance the reputation and public image of the schools and residents of the Rose Tree Media School District.

The conditions under which Penncrest Ice Hockey is sanctioned, by the RTM School District, require strict adherence to school policy governing all extracurricular activities. Participation is a privilege extended to those who adhere to the required standards of conduct and meet their financial, academic and behavioral responsibilities to the team, players, coaches, league officials, and parents. These are, but not limited to, the following:

1. Dues in the amount set by the Board of Directors are due, in full, at registration or according to an established payment schedule.
2. As a member of the ice hockey club you are expected to maintain your school grades at an acceptable level, in accordance with district guidelines.
3. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other non prescribed drugs is prohibited.
4. At no time shall a player, or parent, use disrespectful, abusive, or obscene language/gestures to coaches, officials, opponents, teammates, or other parents/fans.
5. Fighting before, during, or following a game, on or off the ice, is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule, will result in additional disciplinary action by the club, in addition to any penalties imposed by game officials.
6. Players, and/or parents, are required to notify the coaching staff of their respective Team, at least 48 hours in advance, of the player's inability to attend a game, practice or other team activity.
7. Players will be dressed and ready to play/practice at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game or practice time. The respective team coaches must be notified in advance if a player will be late. Consistent lateness will result in disciplinary action.

8. Players are responsible for their own equipment. Failure to have, or properly maintain a piece of equipment, will result in a player's inability to play or practice.
9. Taunting, trash talking or disrespecting teammates and/or opponents will not be tolerated.
10. Players that continue to distract, fool around, and or disrupt practice or games will be asked to leave the session by the coaching staff. Should a player be asked to leave a session, they will be suspended from playing in the next scheduled game. Continued disruption will result in further disciplinary action, including permanent suspension from the team.
11. The property of others will always be respected. This includes, not only equipment, but, also the facilities, such as ice rinks, locker rooms, and schools. At no time will damage or defamation to property be tolerated.

These rules are meant for you and your team's benefit and protection. Failure to abide by these rules, or their intent, will result in disciplinary action in accordance with those actions established or enacted by the club's Disciplinary Committee or Board of Directors. This can, but is not limited to, game or game time suspensions. Certain offenses may result in the dismissal from the club. **In any event, there will be no refund of fees paid by players, or their parent/guardian, for players dismissed or suspended from the club.**