



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT REMINDERS

TIPSHEET FOR COACHES



1 Always remember...

- You represent WCMHA.
- Hockey is a privilege not a right.
- Negative actions can affect other areas of your life (school, job).
- Respect everyone.

2 Dressing Room Reminders...

- Taking photos / videos / voice recordings is not permitted in the locker room.
- Cellphone can only be used for music but have a plan with your team.
- Everyone has a right to a safe and positive environment.
- Rule to Two – 2 adults from staff will be present in the room or just outside the door.
- No violent conduct (including bullying, play fighting, hazing) is permitted at any time.
- Alcohol, tobacco or vaping is not permitted in the dressing room at any time.

3 Social Media Reminders...

- Comments that are inappropriate that are detrimental to a team, to WCMHA, D4, HEO or to an individual will not be tolerated and subject to discipline.
- When using social media always conduct yourself in a professional manner.
- Refrain from divulging confidential information or team related information.
- Use your best judgment, pause before sending or posting. Once it is posted it lives there forever.
- You are solely responsible for your comments.
- You are subject to disciplinary action if you divulge personal information regarding another person, post negative or derogatory comments, use social media for any form of

bullying or harassment, intimidate or make threatening remarks, post photos/videos regarding any behaviour deemed inappropriate.

- Refer to HEO/WCMHA website for full Social Media Policy.

4 Suspension Reminders...

- Negative actions on ice have consequences.
- Some suspensions come with an automatic hearing such as discriminatory slurs, slurs targeting green armband officials, deliberate injury penalties, physical abuse of an official, post game altercations.
- For post game penalties (i.e.) anything that happens in the handshake, your coach also gets suspended and must attend a hearing.

5 What words should I avoid?

- It's important to remember disrespectful words or gestures targeted towards the other opponent or any official will not be tolerated and will result in a suspension.
- There is zero tolerance for words that discriminate against race, culture, gender, physical appearance, or that are sexual or violent and intimidating in nature.

6 Who can I talk to?

- If you are feeling unwelcome or unsafe, please speak to your head coach.
- If you are not comfortable with speaking to your head coach, find another member of the team staff including the manager to speak to.
- WCMHA is here to support you and they can bring your concerns forward to a member of the executive if required.