



# DENVILLE ICE HOCKEY

## Player Code of Conduct Agreement

The Denville Blue Knights has a proud tradition of playing the game of hockey with honor, with respect, and within the rules. I recognize that when I wear the Blue Knights logo, I am representing that tradition and the organization. In that spirit, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct below.

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the Spirit of the Game.
- I will never curse or use foul or offensive language, even if no one can hear me.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better hockey player.
- I will remember that I am part of a team, and that team success is more rewarding than individual performances.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the Blue Knights program. I will always be on my best behavior at games, practices, and other team events.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will show respect to the referees. I understand that they are doing their best at enforcing the rules of the game.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing.
- I will be committed to developing as a hockey player. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort.
- I understand that I am expected to come on time and prepared with my equipment to practices and games. I will wear all equipment, including mandatory mouth-guard, properly.
- I will participate in fundraisers and off-ice events with the same enthusiasm I bring on the ice.
- I will always leave the locker room clean and in good condition.
- I will not steal or damage the property of others, including that of the rink itself.
- I agree that drugs, alcohol, tobacco products and weapons have NO PLACE in HOCKEY!!
- I will value the team's ice-time and will not waste it with inappropriate or inattentive behavior.
- I realize that school will take precedence over hockey.
- I will not harass or bully any teammates or opponents, whether on-ice, off-ice, or online.
- I agree to do my best on and off the ice and to conduct myself with class and dignity.

I understand and agree to the rules above; I understand that failure to comply with the rules may result in suspension or removal from the team.

My electronic acknowledgement of this Code of Conduct is equivalent to a physical signature.

Player's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are encouraged to print this form and save it for your records.*