



# Potomac Inline Hockey

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## Codes of Conduct

Players, coaches, parents, and fans are all encouraged to learn the rules of inline hockey to enhance their understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the game.

All participants, including coaches, players, and fans are held to the standards articulated in the PIHI Code of Conduct for each group of participants. Violation of these Codes of Conduct may result in the suspension or termination of players', coaches', or child's participation in PIHI.

### Players'/Coaches' Code of Conduct

- Players will respect teammates, players on opposing teams, coaches, officials, and fans by exhibiting good sportsmanship at all times.
- It is the responsibility of each player to leave the locker room and bench area in the same condition as he/she found it. Littering on and off the rink will not be tolerated.
- All players will demonstrate good behavior and good citizenship, at all times, by refraining from rude, degrading and abusive language, actions, or gestures. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- Players will demonstrate humility in winning and dignity in losing. Players will line up after each game and respectfully shake hands.
- Players will make every effort to arrive at all practices and games at the scheduled time and be ready to play, or provide advance notification of their absence or late arrival.
- Use of or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated at any time.

### Parent's/Guardian's/Fan's Code of Conduct

All Parents/Guardian/Fans will:

- Encourage the players to demonstrate good sportsmanship and citizenship at all times.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and set a good example for the players.
- Cooperate with Coaches, Officials and Team Managers.
- Help maintain a clean and safe environment.

All Parents/Guardians/Fans will refrain from:

- Publicly criticizing the coach, league officials or referees.
- Intimidating players, coaches, other parents, or officials by physical or verbal means.
- Entering the playing surface before, during, and after games.
- Use of or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated at any time.