



### Mustangs Code of Conduct

The purpose of the cooperative team is to give selected players the opportunity to enjoy the high school hockey experience. The leaders of the three high schools wish the experience to be enriching and enjoyable. They collectively encourage team members to conduct themselves in a manner, which will contribute favorably to the reputation of the players, the team, the coaching staff, and of the schools which are represented. The high-school-hockey experience provides an opportunity to develop an attitude of sportsmanship while in competition with opposing team members. It is an opportunity to develop character through an ongoing challenge that requires commitment, tenacity, determination and resolve. It is also an opportunity to develop physical stamina and athletic abilities through vigorous training and play.

The following expectations are in addition to those that have been elaborated by the MHSAA.

1) The practices and the games of the team are a responsibility above the regular course and school requirements. Players are expected to maintain their academic performance and be models of positive school attitudes. Decreased performance leading to failure, poor attendance, or a school-suspension may lead to suspension from the team.

2) A dress code will be in effect for games. Players must present themselves dressed in semi-formal attire. Dress pants, dress shirts, ties and dress shoes are expected.

**3) No cell phones in the dressing room.**

4) Players must abstain from using tobacco, consuming alcohol and other illegal substances prior to and during practices, games, trips and on arena grounds. Consumption will be treated as a serious offense.

5) A parent of the player must provide transportation to and from games. The parent of the player may delegate the parent of another player to provide that transportation. The team management and coach expect that the parent or the delegated parent will assume responsibility for the player immediately following the game (unless a bus is being used).

Transportation to practices remains the responsibility of the parents of the player. Parents may permit their player to drive to practices with the understanding that they remain responsible for the activities of their youngster to and from the practice.

6) Player activities before and after games also become the affair of team management and school administrators whenever these are detrimental to the reputation of the team or the schools they represent.

7) Player misbehavior will be reported to the principal of the school sponsoring the team. That principal will then inform the principal of the school attended by the player. Sanctions will be applied in conformity with individual school policies.

8) Players must follow practices that are healthful and attend to their safety. They are expected to maintain a healthy sleeping schedule, and to present themselves for practices and games well rested. Curfews may be set for tournaments/games. Players are advised to maintain an adequate diet, consuming high carbohydrate and low fat meals three to four hours before a practice or a game.

9) Players are expected to be present for practices and games. Regular participation is essential for team success. In the event of impossible attendance, a player must inform the coach or the management in advance of his absence.

Arrival on time for warm-up exercises prior to games and for practices is expected. The management or the coach will inform players in advance of the expected time of arrival.

10) Players, their parents, the coach and the management are expected to follow the MHSAA Codes of Ethics and Rules which are included as an attachment to this local Code of Conduct.

11) The coach and the management may suspend or remove a player from the team in the event that his behaviour on-ice or off-ice is not in concordance with the expected. Being a member of the Mustangs is considered a privilege.

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SPONSORING SCHOOL : Prairie Mountain High School

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The signature of the player and that of his parents are required as an attestation of their familiarity and understanding of this Code of Conduct and of the accompanying MHSAA Codes.

Name of player: \_\_\_\_\_

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Player's Signature

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Parent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_