



Leyden Hockey Club

Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy

The Leyden Hockey Club (LHC) in cooperation with AHAI and USA Hockey, provides a Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy for our Players, Coaches, Parents, and Club supporters. As members of our organization we required you to follow these guidelines and policies.

Players

- Players are expected to show up for all practices, games, and LHC functions – free from the effects of any intoxicants. Failure to do so may result in the player not being allowed to participate in the practice, game, or any LHC function at the discretion of any LHC Coach or Board Member.
- There is a Zero Tolerance Policy for any off ice incidents at any time during the calendar year involving law enforcement officials and involving alcohol, drugs, or conduct detrimental to the player or LHC. Any such aggression by a player will result in a suspension from the LHC (including participation at practice) for a length of time to be determined by the LHC Rules & Ethics Board.
- Respect your Coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and game officials and all times.
- Never argue an Officials decision. The rules prohibit you from discussing calls or talking to an Official during the game. If you violate this rule, you may be benched for the period of the game.
- There will be no abuse involving equipment for any reason. Removing, tossing, or throwing of any equipment, such as sticks, helmets, water bottles, etc. is prohibited. Violating this rule can be cause for removal from the game or practice.
- Physical, or verbal abuse, such as vulgar or obscene language or taunting in an ethnic, racial, or gender based nature, directed at another player, coach, official, or a fan is not allowed.
- Fighting will not be tolerated at any time. A violation of this policy may result in a 1-day suspension of playing in a game or participating in a practice. A fighting penalty may result in a 2 game suspension and may result in a third game from the coaching staff. You will also be referred to the LHC Rules and Ethics Board.

- You must not talk back to the Coaches and speak to them with respect and you will get respect in return.
- You MUST call or text the Head Coach or the Team Manager if you will miss a practice. There are no unexcused absences allowed.

Parents and Supporters

Parents and Supporters are advised that they will be required to adhere to the AHAI and USA Hockey Zero Tolerance guidelines which can be found in the Annual Guide or the USA Hockey website.

Zero Tolerance is the policy of AHAI and USA Hockey and as a member of the LHC, you agree to abide by these policies and you will encourage members of your family, friends, and acquaintances that attend any club functions to do the same. I understand that failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my players playing privileges and are subject to the LHC Board. No refund will be given to anyone found by the LHC Board to have violated the Zero Tolerance Policy.

Players Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____