



**RDV ICE DEN & USA HOCKEY
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**



NAME: _____

To be read and signed by you as a member of a hockey team at the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den.

Participating in USA Hockey for the 2019-20 season.

1. I will respect the game and follow all rules and regulations of USA Hockey and the RDV Ice Den.
2. I will display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport.
3. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, or other attendees.
4. I will be accountable for my actions on the ice, in the locker rooms, and anywhere else on the RDV Sportsplex property.
5. No swearing or abusive language will be tolerated on the bench, on the ice, in the rink, or at any team related function anywhere on the RDV Sportsplex property.
6. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
7. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
8. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
9. There will be no drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking, vaping, chewing of tobacco, or use of any illegal substance at any team function anywhere on the RDV Sportsplex property.
10. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
11. I will abide by USA Hockey's SafeSport Locker Room polices which includes NO cell phone use in the locker room.
12. I will abide by USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Policy for bullying and harassment.

USA HOCKEY - Zero Tolerance Policy

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior, and Senior Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials, administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during, and after all USA Hockey sanctioned games. Thus, the following points of emphasis must be implemented by all One-Ice Referees and Linesmen:

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed when a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it's not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if a player continues such action.

Social Media

I understand that as a player for within the RDV Ice Den organization, I must be responsible and respectful in my use of social media. Social media includes, but is not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, MySpace, YouTube, LinkedIn, SnapChat, chat rooms, message boards, group text messages, etc. As such, I agree:

- To protect confidential and proprietary RDV and player information and not to disclose any such information through social media or otherwise.
- To be respectful in postings. This includes exercising good judgment before posting materials or statements about RDV:
 - Are or could be considered defamatory, vulgar, obscene, racially, culturally or ethnically offensive, harmful, harassing, inflammatory, intimidating, threatening, hateful, objectionable, discriminatory, or abusive;
 - May violate any laws, rules, or regulations; or
 - Could incite violence or hostility. This is especially important on public message boards or chat rooms where even a positive comment about RDV players, coaches, or the organization could be seen as inflammatory.
- To not use any RDV logos, trademarks, or images in a negative manner on personal social media sites.
- To not represent my personal views as those of RDV or its related organizations.
- To not engage in cyber bullying or other forms of electronic harassment

I understand and acknowledge that any player who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____ Date: _____