

## ZERO TOLERANCE for Parents & Spectators

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Inappropriate & Destructive Behavior Shall Include:

Using obscene, racial or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to ANYONE at ANY time. Taunting Players, Coaches, Officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.

Throwing ANY object in the spectators viewing area, players' bench, penalty box, or on-ice surface, that in ANY manner creates a safety hazard.

The on-ice Official will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of REMOVING parents/spectators from the spectators viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time WILL NOT be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body.

Anyone caught violating any of the ZERO TOLERANCE policies will be asked to leave the arena and will be escorted by the police if necessary.

As a USA Hockey policy and standard, ZERO TOLERANCE is in effect at all arenas in which our association plays. Acceptable conduct is required both at our home arena as well as anywhere our teams play hockey.

If you have first hand knowledge of any of the ZERO TOLERANCE policies being broken report it to the: [complaints@wsyha.org](mailto:complaints@wsyha.org) e-mail address or mail a written report of the policies being broken to Winston-Salem Youth Hockey Association, P.O. Box 17086 Winston-Salem, NC 27116. All reports of ZERO TOLERANCE policies being broken must be in writing to be acted upon. In your report please include any other witnesses and a time and manner that you wish to be contacted.

Your complaint will be turned over to the disciplinary committee for investigation. If the committee finds the complaint warrants further action there will be a special board meeting called where the committee will present it's findings to the Board and the accused will be allowed to defend themselves.

After hearing both sides the Board will vote as to whether a ZERO TOLERANCE policy has been broken or not. If the Board of Directors finds accused guilty, the offending party will receive a written notice and will be asked to refrain from such behavior in the future. If there is a second occurrence, the Board of Directors will request the offending party to stop attending ANY Winston-Salem Youth Hockey functions. In the unfortunate event of a third occurrence, W.S.Y.H.A. will have no option but to suspend the family (which includes the player) for the remainder of the season with out a refund.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Note: This must be signed before player is allowed on the ice)*