



# OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent(s) of an OMGHA player, we are in agreement:

1. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child to play youth hockey.
2. That sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
3. That sportsmanship and fair play are the most important skills that our child can possibly learn from youth hockey.
4. That, because our children learn from our example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and parents.

THEREFORE, we agree to follow the Code of Conduct policy: That our child (player) and we agree to read, understand and abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the **OMGHA Grievance SOP** found in the 2006-2007 OMGHA Handbook (available on line at [www.omgha.com](http://www.omgha.com)) and agree that any violation of the rules is subject to disciplinary action.

We (Player and Parents) understand that we will refrain from misconduct including but not limited to:

- Creating public displays of anger towards coaches in any arena or via email, letters or phone calls to their teams.  
Note – understand the 24 hour rule which says "no parent in a fit of frustration/anger over their player's time/position or coach's play of their player should contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed."
- Swearing or being abusive towards referees
- Alcohol and tobacco use (players no use, parents no use at hockey facilities)
- Fighting and/or threatening violence
- Misconduct stemming from disagreements including use of email or a web site to defame or discredit, confrontational exchanges, etc.
- Violation of OMGHA, MN District Three, Minnesota Hockey or USA Hockey rules.

If I do not abide by OMGHA Grievance SOP, I realize my child may be restricted from play for the terms as set forth. The player's eligibility will be up to the discretion of the appropriate level director or the OMHGA Board of Directors.

If I do not abide by the OMGHA Grievance SOP, I realize I may be restricted from OMGHA events for the terms set forth. This action will be up to the discretion of the appropriate level director or the OMGHA Board of Directors.

If we (Player or Parent) have a grievance with another player or parent, a coach, manager, director, or anyone affiliated with OMGHA, we will follow the resolution procedures outline by the OMGHA Grievance SOP.

Signing this document means that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth by the OMGHA Board of Directors.

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Player's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note: Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct or failure to submit this document to your player's respective Team Manager by December 1st 2006 can/will result in ineligibility for your player.