



## **Prairie Ridge Hockey Club Code of Conduct**

### **I. BASIC GUIDELINE**

**The purpose of the Prairie Ridge Hockey Club (PRHC) Code of Conduct is to reinforce our alignment with School District No. 155 policy. The enforcement of this code of conduct shall be consistent with those consequences outlined in the 155 policy except as further defined below relative to the Training Rule violations.**

*“School District No. 155 has adopted an athletic and extra-curriculum Code of Conduct”.* The Prairie Ridge Hockey Club being an independent organization has adopted the Districts Code of Conduct and will enforce its provisions within the Club. Furthermore, the Prairie Ridge Hockey Club will enforce addendums to the Districts policy.

Except where specifically outlined in this addendum the School District No. 155 *“Student Conduct”* rules shall apply to participants in the Prairie Ridge Hockey Club. The *“Student Conduct”* policy addresses the majority of instances expected within the Club and the provisions for disciplinary action shall be followed in their entirety.

### **II. APPLICATION**

**The Prairie Ridge Hockey Club Code of Conduct applies to all athletes participating on our Club team, as well as, any other students participating in PRHC events.**

### **III. IMPROPER CONDUCT AND DETRIMENTAL BEHAVIOR**

**The Prairie Ridge Hockey Club Board and Coaches have sole authority and discretion in determining an athlete’s compliance with the Code of Conduct. Furthermore, if at any time an athlete is found to be acting in a manner detrimental to the best interest of the team or Club they (he/she) may be removed from the organization and not allowed to participate in any PRHC activity for the balance of the season. As an example, detrimental behavior may be described as gross violation of the law, a legal conviction or other behavior not specifically called out in the School District No. 155 policy as determined by the Board or Coach(es).**

### **IV. UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

**The first absence not cleared through the team’s coach may result in the athlete not participating in the next game. The second**

unexcused absence may result in the athlete being dropped from the team for the remainder of the season. Unexcused absences from the practice by freshman athletes in fall sports prior to the beginning of school may be dealt with individually by the coaches involved.

**V. OVER-LAPPING SEASONS**

In the event that a student athlete violates the School District No. 155 Code of Conduct while participating in a School sponsored sport which overlaps the Prairie Ridge Hockey season, the enforcement handed down by the school shall apply to the athletes participation in PRHC activities.

**VI. School District No. 155 “Training Rules”**

In addition, the Prairie Ridge Hockey Club will enforce the School District No. 155 “*Training Rules*” where applicable to the student athlete. These “*Training Rules*” state that “*no member of a Community High School District 155 athletic team will use, attempt to use, solicit, possess, sell or assist any other student in the procuring or use of*”-

- *Tobacco or tobacco based products*
- *Alcoholic beverages*
- *Any form of drugs or steroids other than those prescribed by a physician*
- *Any look-alike drugs*
- *Any drug paraphernalia*
- *Any misuse of prescription drugs, including using another person’s prescription or giving your prescription to someone else.*

Participants in Prairie Ridge Hockey are expected to abide by the School District No. 155 Code of Conduct in its entirety as if the student athlete was participating in a school sanctioned athletic event. The Prairie Ridge Hockey Club strives to develop good, clean, healthy and trustworthy citizens by implanting in our players the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, loyalty and respect. It is our goal that participation in our club builds confidence, discipline, character and pride. Therefore, Prairie Ridge Hockey shall impose harsher penalties for violations of the Code of Conduct “*Training Rules*” than those outlined in the District 155 student handbook. The Clubs addendums to the District 155 Code of Conduct follow –

**Penalties for Violations of the Code of Conduct**

The Prairie Ridge Hockey Club hereby appends the District 155 “*Training Rules*” as follows –

All penalties listed in the District 155 code of conduct are cumulative for the tenure of the player's participation in Prairie Ridge Hockey and will be enforced upon confirmation of the violation.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Violation** – The player shall lose eligibility from Prairie Ridge Hockey competition for 20% of contests during the season beginning with the first competition following the notification of the player of the infraction. During this suspension the player shall not participate in practices or other Prairie Ridge Hockey sponsored events.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Violation** - The player shall lose eligibility from Prairie Ridge Hockey competition for one calendar year beginning with the date of the infraction. During this suspension the player shall not participate in practices or other Prairie Ridge Hockey sponsored events.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Violation** – The player shall lose eligibility from all Prairie Ridge Hockey competition for the remainder of their high school career.

#### **Due Process Procedures**

Before making a decision regarding whether to impose a penalty upon the player, the Rules and Ethic Vice President will confront the player with the accusation and allow the player the opportunity to tell their side of what happened concerning the training rules violation. This representative will contact the parents of the athlete to apprise them of the violation and the penalty. The player or their parents may request a hearing with the Prairie Ridge Hockey Club "Board" if they are not satisfied with the decision that has been made. The player may not participate in any contest while waiting for the hearing to take place.

**I understand that violation of this Prairie Ridge Hockey Club Code of Conduct will result in immediate action as defined in the policy. I also understand that these rules may change and that the PRHC will make this policy available on the teams web site, as well as, has distributed this policy to every member. The most recent version of this policy can be found on the teams web site.**

_____ Student Signature	_____ Student name (printed)	_____ Date
_____ Parent Signature	_____ Parent name (printed)	_____ Date