

Raritan Valley Roller Hockey Club

Players Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship Guidelines



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Play for the FUN and enjoyment of the sport.**
- **Learn Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Discipline and Respect.**
- **Be a TEAM player. Get along with cooperate and support all of your Teammates.**
- **Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor is it the most important one.**
- **NEVER argue with the decision of an Official or a Coach.**
- **ALWAYS show respect for your Coaches, Teammates and your Opponents.**
- **Learn the rules of the game and play by them. Always be a good a sport.**
- **Be on time for all Games and Practices.**
- **Work hard to improve your skills.**
- **Respect your arena and its facilities. Without them you wouldn't have a place to play.**

The following Guidelines are provided to insure and promote a fun and safe environment for everyone involved with Raritan Valley Roller Hockey.

Roller Hockey is a fast and physical sport and some unintentional player contact will occur. Game Officials will determine if such behavior is inconsistent with clean hard play. Deliberate and/or aggressive player behavior will not be tolerated. In game penalties, single game suspensions or ejection from league will be the result.

There is also a strict No Fighting policy in effect. Players involved in fighting before, during or after a game will be removed from the game in progress and suspended for the following game. Players involved in a fight will not be allowed to play in a game until they have served an 'on-the-bench' one (1) game suspension. Habitual violators will be ejected from the league.

In addition Raritan Valley Roller Hockey will not tolerate Profanity by Players, Coaching Staffs or Fans. A single warning will be issued; a subsequent offence will result in an in-game penalty (minor). The third offence is removal from the game. If less than 5 minutes are remaining at the time of the third violation the player will also sit out the first half of the next game. Coaches, parents and fans will be issued one (1) warning; subsequent offences will result in ejection from the game and or rink. Habitual violators will be ejected from the league.

Verbal and or physical abuse of a Game Official will not be allowed. Verbal abuse before, during and after games of any Referee will result immediate action. Game suspension, league ejection and in the case of habitual or physical abuse, Law Enforcement will be contacted and changes brought.

No one under the Influence of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs will be allowed at the Rink. Known violators will be reported to local Authorities.