



# Whitley Bay Ice Hockey Club

## Junior Development

### Rules & Regulations

The below detailed rules and regulations are for all players participating within the WBIHCJD programme. Please ensure that you read and fully understand the conditions and consequences of these rules and regulations.

The rules have been broken into three categories. Each category will have its own set of disciplinary actions for the breaking of the rules listed in that particular category, players can move from one class to another automatically depending on the severity of the offence committed. All disciplinary action will have a time scale attached and the player will be advised verbally or in writing if appropriate.

Class 1 Termination of a player's right to wear a WBIHCJD Shirt.

Class 2 Disciplinary action involving either physical or inappropriate activities.

Class 3 Suspension or expulsion from matches or training sessions.

#### CLASS 1 - RULES

1. Alcohol or drug possession, or use, whilst representing WBIHCJD in competition, training or travel, and to include the EIHA domestic league.
2. Theft.
3. Possession or use of a weapon.
4. Continued inappropriate behaviour following class 2 & 3 suspensions.
5. Causing grievous bodily harm to another individual through intent to harm.

*Class 1 rules will be administered in the following way.*

The player and his/her parents/guardians will be suspended immediately from all club activities until a meeting with the Head of Coaching, Team Coaches & Team Manager can be arranged to discuss the future of the player, this meeting to take place no later than 2 weeks of the start of the suspension.

#### CLASS 2 - RULES

1. Harassment or abuse to other players coaches officials or parents/guardians including cyberbullying.
2. Any use of tobacco
3. Inappropriate and disruptive behaviour during travel.
4. Vandalism.
5. Bullying, teasing or name-calling.
6. Disrespect shown to coaches, team managers, fellow players and officials.
7. Un-sportsman like behaviour.
8. Not abiding by the rules and regulations.
9. Absence from training without notification or legitimate excuse.
10. Accumulation of too many penalty points in domestic league and competition games.

#### CLASS 3 - RULES

1. Foul language.
2. Late for training
3. Failure to take directions from the coaches.
4. Poor attitude during training session both on and off the ice.
5. Failure to wear all of your ice hockey equipment for training sessions or games especially neck guards or helmets without chin straps.
6. The use of ice hockey sticks, pucks, balls an improvised balls within Whitley Bay Ice Rink.

*Class 2 & 3 Rules will be administered in the following manner and split into areas, on ice and off ice.*

### **For on-ice infringements of the class 2 and 3 rules**

First occasion during a training session	sitting on the bench for 2 minutes
Second occasion during a training session	sitting on the bench for 5 minutes
Third occasion during a training session	sitting on the bench for 10 minutes
Forth occasion during a training session	informed not to attend the next training session.

### **For off-ice offenses or for use when a player has reached a forth occasion on-ice suspension**

1st Occasion	Verbal warning (can be given by coach or manager and to be recorded by the manager noting the date and offence)
2nd Occasion	Written warning (can be given by coach or manager and to be recorded by the manager noting the date and offence) to be followed by a meeting with the player, parent, coach and manager within 2 weeks of the written warning being issued.
3rd Occasion	Suspension (only to be issued by Coaches, the period of suspension will be for a minimum of 2 weeks at the end of the 2 week period a meeting will take place with the player, parent, coach and manager when a date resumption of training and all club activities will be agreed.

The above set of rules and regulations have been devised to create a safer, more enjoyable and organised environment in which to further the development of young hockey players. The WBIHCJD is not only interested in developing their members as successful hockey players, but also as responsible successful people within society.

To participate in the WBIHCJD Team Programme from ENIHL and below a player must be registered, insured and playing in the EIHA league structure appropriate for that season.