

Code of Conduct

The safety of our players, coaches and volunteers is top of mind. In order to do that, all participants will adhere to our code of conduct on and off the ice. Everyone will treat others with respect and dignity.

We understand everyone has bad days. However, continued inappropriate, abusive, aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in the temporary removal from practice.

The goal of the Washington Ice Dogs is to provide a safe and positive environment for all involved while working toward our mission of making hockey for everyone.

Protecting Players Through Abuse Prevention

The Washington Ice Dogs program adheres to the policies of the American Special Hockey Association (ASHA) and USA Hockey as it relates to sexual abuse and prevention as well as bullying. In order to participate with the Washington Ice Dogs, volunteers as well as adult players will complete the required trainings.

In addition to the abuse prevention policies, the Ice Dogs have in place a co-ed locker room policy and a travel policy to which all coaches, players, parents, and volunteers must adhere.

Locker Room Policy

When possible, male and female locker rooms will be provided. However, since parents of opposite gender are often assisting players in the locker room we will maintain a **co-ed locker room policy** for all Ice Dog locker rooms. Players must adhere to a minimum attire policy which means that players must wear a base layer of shorts and t-shirt at all times.

There should be no cell phone photographs or video taken inside of an Ice Dogs locker room.

Travel Policies

Coaches and volunteers should not transport or stay in a hotel with an unrelated player under the age of 18. Player parents/guardians who agree to transport or chaperone other players are responsible for making these driving or hotel arrangements privately.

No coach, parent, or volunteer shall at any time be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing their coaching and/or chaperoning duties.