

Worthington Hockey Association Substance Abuse Policy

(for students enrolled in grades 6 - 9) 2009 - 2010

The Worthington Hockey Association believes it to be in the best interest of its program and of the players participating in the program to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other controlled substances. The rules are essentially in accordance with those rules adopted by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) and the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA). These rules will be in effect immediately upon signing this form and at all times hereafter and will not be limited to the playing season.

The use of mood-altering chemicals, i.e. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and marijuana, is expressly prohibited. Regardless of quantity, a player shall not:(1) use a beverage containing alcohol; (2) use tobacco (including chewing tobaccos); or (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance defined by law as a drug. This rule applies at all times and is not limited to the playing season. It is not a violation for a player to be in possession of a controlled substance especially prescribed for the player's own use by his or her physician.

Worthington Hockey Association Academic Ineligibility Policy

(for students enrolled in grades 6 - 9) 2009 - 2010

The Worthington Hockey Association believes it to be in the best interest of its program and in the best interest of the players to adopt an academic eligibility policy governing student participation in hockey in grades 6 - 9. The policy is essentially in accordance with those rules adopted by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) These rules will be in effect immediately upon signing this form and at all times hereafter and will not be limited to the playing season.

Students must maintain a passing achievement level in each class in order to be eligible for participation in the Worthington Hockey Association.

The undersigned, a player in who is participating in the Worthington Hockey Association, does acknowledge that he/she has read and understands the above policies and agrees to abide by the policy and be subject to the penalties of the policy.

Dated:_____ Player Signature:_____ Grade:_____

The undersigned parent(s) of the player acknowledge that we have read and understand this policy. We further grant permission to school personnel to release academic eligibility information to the Worthington Hockey Association.

Dated:_____ Parent Signature:_____

For complete details regarding the above policies and steps taken to enforce these policies, go to:
www.wgtnhockey.net & click on the handbook link