

BURBANK ROLLER HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants and game officials of the Burbank Roller Hockey League sponsored programs are members of the Burbank Roller Hockey League (BRHL) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and are responsible to adhere to the rules of these organizations. The jurisdictions of the BRHL and the AAU covers the conduct of all participants including all team personnel, which includes but is not limited to players, managers, captains, coaches, assistants, parents and sponsors. The team captain and or coach are responsible for the conduct of their respective spectators.

Every game official and staff member is considered a bonafied representative of the BRHL and the AAU and will be protected under these conduct rules. The BRHL staff and game officials shall have the jurisdiction to enforce the Code of Conduct prior to, during, and after the game or contest. Said jurisdiction exists from the BRHL staff and game official's arrival at the roller hockey site to his/her departure from the roller hockey site.

In the best interest of the Burbank Roller Hockey program, the game officials, staff and league director have the authority to eject disruptive participants from a game and forfeit any contest from its continuance. The league director also has the authority to suspend participants that fail to comply with the BRHL and the AAU Codes of Conduct. Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to warning, removal from the game, probation, suspension, ejection and banishment from the program. Unless otherwise stated, suspended participants shall remain ineligible to participate, manage, coach, or attend games until his/her case has been considered for appeal by either of the BRHL and/or the AAU Board.

No Players, Managers, Captains, Coaches, Assistants and Sponsors shall:

1. At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, spit at, or threaten any player, spectator, BRHL official or staff member.
2. Argue with or refuse to abide by any BRHL official or staff member's decision.
3. Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing gloves, sticks, equipment, or any other forceful action.
4. Be guilty of personal, verbal abuse or threats upon any player, spectator, BRHL official or staff member for any reason.
5. Discuss with a game official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official unless they are the coach or team captain.
6. Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.

7. Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor, upon any player, spectator, BRHL official or staff member.
8. Be guilty of abusive verbal attack upon any player, spectator, BRHL official or staff member.
9. Use profane, obscene, vulgar language or gestures in any manner or at any time.
10. Appear on the rink or at the roller hockey premises at any time in an intoxicated condition. Consume alcoholic beverages or use narcotics in the rink, players benches, changing benches, bleachers, in a City park or facility during a Burbank Roller Hockey activity.
11. Violate the City of Burbank Secondhand Smoke Control Law. Which includes smoking in the rink, players benches, changing benches, bleachers, in a City park or facility during a Burbank Roller Hockey activity.
12. Be guilty of gambling upon any play or the outcome of any Burbank Roller Hockey activity.
13. Be guilty of discussing publicly with the spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner of any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.
14. Be guilty of falsifying any information on a team roster, playing under an assumed name, or allowing anyone else to use your name to play in the league.
15. Be guilty of using an illegal stick in any way.
16. Use unsportsmanlike conduct, incite others to act in a negative way, or fail to abide by the philosophical standards endorsed by the BRHL and the AAU.

Any incidents not covered by the above, will be administered at the discretion of the league director and/or the BRHL and/or the AAU Board of Directors. The league director has the authority to impose probation and suspension depending on the seriousness of the infraction. Ejection from a game contest may result in a subsequent minimum of a one game suspension. A player placed on probation will remain in this status as designated by the league director. Suspensions may be imposed for one or more games depending on the infraction and may include several games or the entire league season. More serious disciplinary action may be administered by the BRHL and or the AAU Board of Directors.

If a player wishes to appeal a suspension or request reinstatement, they may request an appeal hearing from the BRHL and/or the AAU Board of Directors. Please see the Burbank Roller Hockey Suspension Procedure for further information.