

## 2018 Haddam Killingworth Field Hockey Team Code of Conduct

1. Everyone will follow all school rules set forth by the Board of Education and policies in the student handbook.
2. Academics come **FIRST**- you may come late to practice or it may be missed if you fall behind in your studies- **you** are responsible for notifying a coach prior to practice. Come to practice with **signed** pass from the teacher with the **date** and **time**.
3. Come ready with all equipment (stick, goggles, mouth guard, shin guards, pinnies, water bottle) for every game and practice. Layers worn under your uniform must match your jersey color: away- blue or black, home- white.
4. All players will follow coaches and captains requests. Be quiet when it is time to listen, focus when you are engaged in an activity (this includes warm-up, cool-down, and pre-game). Not following a coach's directive while at practice or in a game **will result in a penalty** (such as a loss of playing time).
5. Everyone will act with proper decorum at all times. This includes behavior and the use of language as well as giving your best effort at all times.
6. Speak and act respectfully at all times towards coaching (including those from other teams), captains, managers, one another, and opponents. Referees and opposing teams will be treated with respect at all times. Never question an official's call, if you are concerned speak with a captain or coach.
7. Any issues between players or between player and coach must be brought to the attention of the coaches by **the player first** (not by other players or parents). If the issue cannot be resolved between the player and coach the issue can be addressed further with parents, athletic director or school administration.
8. Playing time is contingent upon performance/behavior at practice and **what works best of the team**.
9. An unexcused tardy to a game or practice will result in a penalty (loss of playing time). Frequent tardiness will initiate a meeting with the coaches.
10. An unexcused absence from a practice or game will result in a penalty (loss of playing time). If you are absent from practice the day before a game you **cannot** start.\*
11. There are games scheduled during long weekends, you are expected to be present.
12. The bus leaves on time, we will leave without you.
13. All players are expected to stay for both the Varsity and JV games.
14. Dismissal from practices **and** games is based on clean-up of equipment and trash in our area.
15. Everyone will ride to the games on the bus; whenever possible, players will ride the bus home from games. If a parent is signing a player out, you must return transportation forms and sign the player out in the binder at the **end of the JV game at the bus** (not on the sidelines). If you are **not** taking the bus home and you have equipment duties, **you must make sure your duty is covered by someone else**.

Please cut here and return the signed slip below.

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**Signing below acknowledges that you have read and understood the Team Code of Conduct.**

**Player Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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