



Nova Elite Hockey Development Association		Team Policies & Procedures
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Purpose:

To provide direction and guidance to team players and parents/guardians and those who agree to act on behalf of, or in concert with, the Nova Major Hockey Team. These rules are based upon the Nova Major Hockey Team's commitment to providing a safe environment for each player during travel to and from games, at lodging locations and other team related activities.

Policy:

Arrangements

- Each player's parents/guardians are responsible for the travel requirements associated with participation on the hockey team. Parents/guardians will make their family's arrangements and bear their own expenses for hotels, meals and transportation.
- The team recognizes that occasionally there may be circumstances when parents/guardians will be unable to attend a hockey game with the player. In that case, arrangements for the player remain the responsibility of the parents/guardians. The team asks each parent/guardian to carefully consider the player's maturity level before allowing the player to travel outside of the parent's/guardian's supervision.
- Players are not required to stay in the team hotel if their parents/guardians have made arrangements to stay with friends or family. The coaching staff must be informed by the player or parent/guardian prior to travel that they have arranged for other accommodations. A player shall not be penalized by the coaching staff in any way for this.
- Players are not permitted to travel or to room with any member of the coaching staff. This policy includes any type of travel and accommodations required including transportation to home games, practices or any team activities.
- The coaching staff is responsible for knowing the location of all players during team travel. Players are to check in and out with a member of the coaching staff.

Misbehavior / Damage

Any player determined by the coaches to have disregarded the Code of Conduct; caused physical damage to any property or other person(s); disobeyed the coaches and or other parents/guardians; and or disregarded curfews will be subject to ramifications determined by the coaching staff or the team.

Ramifications may include:

- Immediate notification of misbehavior / damage to the parents/guardians
- Being required to compensate for physical damage to property and/or person(s)
- Immediately being sent home



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- Dismissal from the hockey team

Other Travel Policies

- Observe all designated curfew times set by the coaching staff.
- Players are not permitted to leave a hotel or game site without prior permission of a coach and/or parents/guardians.
- Players are to socialize in designated common areas of a hotel, or a parent/guardian must be present in any room where players gather.
- Players of the opposite sex are not allowed in each other's rooms except in the presence of a coach or parents.
- No one other than someone from the coaching staff and a family member can visit in the hotel room of a player.
- Respect for other hotel guests and minimizing of excessive noise must always be practiced.
- Players and parents/guardians will be held responsible for damages/theft of items in hotel rooms, including, but not limited to, replacement costs, legal fees or any associated fees incurred because of damages or theft.