

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS YOUTH FOUNDATION CODE OF CONDUCT

How I behave . . .

- My participation is by invitation.
- I have the right to be treated with respect.
- I have the responsibility to treat everyone else with respect.
- I will respect myself.
- I will not touch others in an inappropriate way.

What I say . . .

- The Foundation serves children in grades 1 through 12.
- I will not use vulgar, sexual, offensive, harassing or bullying Language. **It doesn't matter if it is written, spoken or virtual (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok).**

What I wear . . .

- I am here as an athlete. I will come prepared to be an athlete and go home as an athlete.
- I will not take my clothes off at the rink. I will shower at home.
- I will use the public restrooms at the front of the rink.
- I will come prepared to put my hockey equipment on over appropriate clothing.
- Appropriate clothing includes short or long sleeve t-shirts, loose fitting gym shirts and sweat pants.
- Inappropriate clothing includes form-fitting gym shorts or underwear (e.g., volleyball shorts, boxer shorts, sleeveless t-shirts and tank tops).
- I may not exit a locker room in a state of partial dress. I may never exit a locker room without either shoes or skates on my feet.
- I will not wear sandals.

Electronics and money . . .

- I understand that locker rooms are never locked.
- I will not take any pictures or video in a locker room.
- I will not leave money, cell phones or electronic devices unattended in the locker room. I will either:
 - Not bring it to the rink
 - Keep it in a locked car
 - Give it to an adult to hold for me during my practice/game
- If something of mine is stolen from a locker room, I understand it is my loss and the Foundation is not going to replace the item or the value.

There are consequences . . .

- Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in:
 - Verbal or written warning
 - Suspension from portions of some or all of Program activities (e.g., sitting a period, a game, a week, a portion of the season)
 - Mandatory meeting with my parent/guardian and a Foundation official
 - Expulsion from the program
- This list is not exhaustive. The consequences will depend upon the situation.

If I have questions . . .

- I can ask my Coach, the Division commissioner (Coach Jenn or Coach Kirk), or Ms. Eileen, Program Manager