

Hastings Sharks Code of Conduct

WHEN I AM AT A SHARKS PRACTICE OR EVENT, I WILL:

- treat everyone with respect
- be a good sport
- listen to my coaches
- be at every practice and game
- treat the places we practice and compete at with respect
- use all equipment appropriately

WHEN I AM AT A SHARKS PRACTICE OR EVENT, I WILL NOT:

- swear or use bad language
- use tobacco products or alcohol
- skip practice
- be a poor sport
- touch others
- be violent or disruptive
- damage property or equipment

CONSEQUENCES:

1. My coach will ask me to stop. My coach will talk to me about the problem.
2. 2nd offense – I must leave practice. A report of what happened will be mailed to me.

I WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY IF WE SEE:

- aggressive behavior or language, like intentional hitting, kicking or pushing
- threatening anyone
- any sexual activity, such as inappropriate touching, or unwelcome advances
- damaging facilities or equipment during a Sharks event
- the need to call law enforcement or security to resolve a situation

Anytime that I have been asked to leave I will be suspended from Special Olympics for at least two practices and the LSMT will decide if it is OK or safe for me to return to practice. Special Olympics Minnesota may be involved in all decisions.

To complete your registration, athletes, unified partners, coaches, and caregivers must acknowledge that they have read and will follow the Code of Conduct.