## NPYHA U14G PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The great Herb Brooks is known for saying that the name on the front of your jersey is more important than the name on the back. As a member of North Pittsburgh Youth Hockey Association U14G - Carlson, you are representing the entire organization every time you step into a rink, travel to a game/tournament, or wear any apparel branded with the North Pittsburgh name. By signing this code of conduct, you agree to participate by all rules and code of conduct set forth by the coaches of this team, North Pittsburgh Youth Hockey Association, Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League (PAHL), and USA Hockey. Additionally, you promise to play by the tenants of Accountability, Respect, and Teamwork.

## Please initial each statement below:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_ I will hold myself accountable for my actions on and off the ice and will expect my teammates, coaches, and persons related to this team to hold me accountable as well.
- I will be a good teammate by holding my teammates accountable, being respectful, and encouraging a positive atmosphere whenever I am representing North Pittsburgh Youth Hockey Association. I will help my teammates whenever possible because I know this is a TEAM game and we will improve more individually if we can improve together.
- I will be respectful and show good sportsmanship on and off the ice of all individuals on this team, coaches, my opponents, officials, and spectators. I will not use profane, derogatory, or otherwise hurtful language or actions at any time on or off the ice.
- I will be respectful of the facilities that I participate at. I will leave the facility as clean or cleaner than I left it and I will make sure my teammates do the same. I will not write on the walls, leave trash laying around, or otherwise cause damage to the facility. If found to have intentionally trashed or damaged facility property, I will be held responsible.
- I will arrive to practices and games at the designated times requested by team staff and will be adequately prepared to play. I will be a good teammate by being prepared and playing in a manner that is appropriate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will learn the value of commitment and team work by participating in as many practices and games as I can.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If I have a question or concern, I will respectfully request to address it with coaching staff. If I do not feel comfortable, I know I/my guardians have the right to bring my concern to the director of hockey for the association.

By acknowledging the above statements, I understand that I will be held accountable for all of my words and/or actions and disciplinary action can be pursued in accordance with North Pittsburgh Youth Hockey Association, PAHL, and USA Hockey rules and regulations.

## **PRINT NAME**