



Centennial Youth Hockey Association

## Weapons Policy

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This policy is a modified policy mirroring the ISD 12 Board of Education Policies and Procedures, Policy Number 6030, Centennial Respect & Responsibility and Student Code of Conduct/Discipline. The policy number 6030 addresses Weapons possession. The ISD12 policy can be viewed at <http://www.centennial.k12.mn.us/cdo/board/policy/index.html>.

### Centennial Youth Hockey Association Weapons Policy:

It is the intent of CYHA to maintain a safe and orderly environment for players to learn the game of hockey. CYHA members (includes but not limited to players/parents/coaches/officials) shall not possess, use or transport a dangerous weapon or any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon at any hockey event, hockey event defined as dryland training, outdoor ice and indoor ice locations or any other location the player is at for hockey association related activities.

A weapon is identified as any object that can reasonably be considered a dangerous weapon, including but not limited to: knives, blades, firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, airguns, explosives, incendiary devices, look-alike weapons, toy guns or any other instrument which can be utilized in such a manner so as to threaten, intimidate or produce bodily harm or the fear of harm, or inflict self-injury. A dangerous weapon is further identified to include the actual weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, or whether in working or non-working order.

1. Consequences for violation of the weapons policy, which will be determined at the discretion of the CYHA Board of Directors in accordance with the ISD 12 School board discipline policy, include:

Immediate removal from CYHA activities including but not limited to games and practices and, if necessary, police contact

- Adult or police confiscation of the weapon
- Parent/guardian notification
- Intervention may include, but is not limited to:
  - Family conferencing
  - 1 - 10 - game suspension - includes all hockey events between games
  - expulsion or exclusion

In addition, a CYHA member who is determined to have brought a firearm, as defined by federal law, to any CYHA hockey event may be expelled from the CYHA for at least one year, although this may be modified on a case-by-case basis.

2. All suspensions for violations of the weapons policy will be documented and kept on file by the CYHA President and Secretary. This documentation will be retained in the CYHA official documentation.

**Definitions:**

***"Suspension"*** as used in the CYHA Weapons Policy includes a hockey suspension and can be for an initial period of 1-10 consecutive hockey events. The suspension period may be extended for an additional 5 days when it is determined by the CYHA that the CYHA member will create an immediate and substantial danger to persons or property around him/her.

***"Expulsion"*** means an action taken by the CYHA Board to prohibit an enrolled CYHA member from further attendance for a period that shall not exceed beyond one additional CYHA season, except in the case of possession of a firearm for which the CYHA Board may expel the CYHA member for at least one (1) year.

***"Exclusion"*** means an action taken by the CYHA Board to prevent enrollment or re-enrollment of the CYHA member for a period that shall not extend beyond the current CYHA season.