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ISHL Good Sportsmanship Policy

To all players, coaches, parents, spectators, officials and ISHL Board members:

When we think about good sportsmanship, an image of kids shaking hands after a game oftentimes comes to mind. Or we think about congratulating the winning coach despite a tough loss. But few people stop to consider that conversations surrounding youth sports are also happening online and on social media outlets that affect the way athletes, coaches and parents communicate and interact with one another. Bad sportsmanship can happen online.

The ISHL recognizes, encourages and supports its players, coaches, officials and parents to post and express themselves with the use of social media but we must conform to standards consistent with sportsmanlike conduct. Please remember that everything you post is public information and any inappropriate social media commentary may result in the imposition of penalties by the ISHL Executive Board.

Violations of good sportsmanship are violations of our ISHL Code of Conduct. Verified instances of any intended violation of elements of the ISHL Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action up to expulsion of the individuals(s) from the league.

We are all committed to making this league a positive experience for our players. Let's keep the standards of our league high and thank you for your support.

Pierre Judge

ISHL President