

2026-27 Bountiful Hockey Parent Contract

As a parent or guardian, I am proud to have my child/ward accepted as a Bountiful Hockey Player. As the Parent/Guardian of a Bountiful Hockey, I hereby understand that it is important for me to support the team by supporting the coaching staff, team volunteers and my Player, by agreeing to the following conditions:

- I agree to treat those I encounter, through my Player's involvement in the Bountiful Hockey program, with respect and courtesy. This specifically includes but is not limited to Hockey Officials, Opposing Parents, Opposing Players, all Coaching Staff, rink staff, Bountiful Hockey parents, fans, volunteers and my Player.
- I understand and agree that as a Parent of a Player I represent Bountiful High, Woods Cross High, or one of the many Jr High programs in Davis County. My actions, either positive or negative, are a reflection of the team, my Player and their school and I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects positively on the Bountiful Hockey program, its participants, supporters and all those associated with Bountiful Hockey.
- I understand that my role as the Parent of a Bountiful Hockey player is one of the most important roles in the success of my player and the Bountiful Hockey Program and as such, I agree to use my power as a Parent to help the coaching staff through positive talk and actions, active participation when requested and allowing the coach staff to coach.
- I understand and agree that as the Parent of a Player, I am a Role Model and an example to my Player and the other players on the team and I will act with maturity and respect at all team activities.
- I agree to learn the rules of hockey; the many strategies utilized to manage a game; the hockey players, the lines, and the entire team.
- I will conduct myself with self-control, at games, events, & practices. This includes keeping my comments regarding the game, officials, coaches, volunteers in a positive tone. I understand that I will be asked to leave the facility should I behave in a manner that is disrespectful to the officials, fans, players, rink personnel, volunteers, the public or disruptive to the game or the offensive to the spectators.
- I understand that I will not always agree with the coaching staff's decisions, nor will I always understand the direction they are taking, but I agree to address my grievances in an honest and respectful manner, using the team communications and directly with the coach, at a time and in a manner that is respectful of the coach and the personal time of the team volunteers. I will be mindful of the time I request of them especially when I am requesting their time above and beyond the hours they are already volunteering toward the Bountiful Hockey team.
- I understand that I may be dissatisfied with coaching decisions and that it is inappropriate for me to speak negatively about a coach, the team, team volunteers, players, or other parents. Such talk is not for good purpose and hurts the team, it hurts high school hockey, and it hurts my player. Engaging in hurtful and defamatory language undermines the team, my player's experience, and the Bountiful Hockey program. I will work toward accepting that sometimes I will need to accept decisions of the coach even when I disagree with the coaching decision.
- I understand that the coach reserves the right to bench my player.
- I will adhere to the 24-hour rule and wait at least 24 hours after an emotionally charged incident, before confronting the coach, team leadership, officials, league leadership, parents, the other team, fans, etc. The 24-hour rule is intended to provide parties, who have a grievance, at least 24 hours to cool down and gather their thoughts for a productive problem-solving discussion at the end of the 24-hour period. The waiting period is also intended to allow parties to remove the immediate emotion and allow the parties to focus on the facts of the grievance and a resolution. Exceptions include immediate danger to those involved. If emergency personnel or law enforcement are required to remedy a situation, I understand that I will render such aid and inform the team trustee and head coach immediately.
- I will refrain from contacting the coaching staff except between the hours of 9 am and 9pm unless there is an emergency involving an injury, life-threatening situation or law enforcement. I understand that the coaching staff has work & family obligations that supersede Bountiful Hockey needs. The exception to these hours is when a player, parent, volunteer, fan, or the team is in danger or at risk of harm. In this latter case, the proper authorities should be immediately engaged.
- I agree to RESPECT, SUPPORT and ENJOY the game of Hockey through cheering positively for the Bountiful team, at EVERY GAME! These high school years go by fast. Enjoy them!

- I agree to be mindful that the Bountiful Hockey games and events are attended by fans of many ages and that foul, derogatory, profane, accusatory language is unacceptable, and I will be asked to leave the building or event area if I engage in such language. I may be barred from all future team activities if I violate this guideline.
- I agree to respect the officials, to accept their judgment and to refrain from yelling or engaging with the officials during or after games.
- I agree to learn the game, the game rules and nuances and refrain from sharing my opinions with the officials and fans, especially in a loud and unwelcome manner.
- I agree to abide by the USA Hockey regulations that limit access to locker room hallways, the playing bench, the ice surface. Except for those who have fulfilled the requirements that allow access to these areas AND have been approved by the head coach and trustee to be allowed to enter these areas.
- I understand that the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing surface and that touching, hanging, or pounding on the glass is grounds for removal from the building and penalty assessed to the team.
- I agree that I will do everything in my power to inform myself of the USA Hockey Parent Code of Conduct and the USA Hockey Fan Code of Conduct and to adhere to its guidance.
<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015129-codes-of-conduct>
- I will encourage my child to learn and play by the rules.
- I will not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches, fans, or officials. I will bring a positive attitude to the rink.
- I understand that should I engage with spectators, officials, players while using negative, derogatory, obscene or offensive language will result in my immediate removal from the venue.
- I will study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice.
- I will applaud good effort in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. I will not yell or physically abuse my child after a game or practice. I understand that physical and verbal abuse has no place in youth sports.
- I will recognize my player's skill, understanding of the game, athletic aptitude, and drive. I will allow the coaching staff to develop my player for success at their next level, not based on my desires as a parent.
- I understand that there are many levels of skill on this team; not all players will develop at the same rate, nor will they all aspire to put in the effort needed to advance. Some will struggle with emotional and social development. These issues are age appropriate. Most are temporary. Every player will struggle at some point during their high school hockey seasons. The coaching staff and team leadership will support each player as they struggle with challenges and will work with the player and family, within reason, to help all players overcome slumps and be successful.
- I understand that the coaching staff may request a player leave the team temporarily to get assistance from a professional to address the needs of a player. Or, permanently if the player/parent refuse to address behavioral concerns. The first goal will be to work with the family to address concerns. Should continued participation with the team be in the best interest of the player and not disruptive to the team, acceptable by the team leadership and within the team and league rules, that will be the goal.
- Athletes on "in school" suspension and/or suspended from school or league games will not be able to participate in team games during the suspension period.
- I understand that a player may be transitioned to a different position or line where the coach feels they can continue to contribute to the team, fill a team need and further develop the player's skill. Being a supportive parent by trusting these coaching decisions is necessary. These transitions may be temporary or permanent.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- I agree to be responsible for the behavior of the fans that I bring to the rink. This is a USA Hockey expectation.
- I understand that disruptive conduct may result in immediate removal from the venue. Failure to leave the venue when requested may result in law enforcement being dispatched to remove me from the venue.

- Improper use of mobile phones, during team activities and non-team activities can be reason to discipline, suspend or remove players and/or parents from the team. I will familiarize myself with the USA Hockey regulations regarding safe use of mobile phone, camera and recording devices, social media, communications, etc. especially in the locker room area. Safesport Handbook link can be found on the team webpage: <https://www.utahhighschoolhockey.com/bountiful>
- Adults including parents, guardians, adult relatives should never engage in communication with a minor athlete without the parent/guardian or adult team personnel included in the correspondence. I understand that consequences of this guideline can lead to immediate discipline including removal from the team and/or USA Hockey. At all times, minor aged athletes are to include two or more adults on communications (texts, emails, chats) for the protection of all parties.
- Accusations against a minor athlete, by an adult, should be undertaken using the reporting mechanisms provided by the USA Hockey Safesport program or law enforcement as indicated by the nature of the incident and should include the parent or legal guardian, provided that doing so does not put the minor athlete at risk for harm.

By reading, understanding, and freely signing this contract, I am making a very important and binding commitment to MYSELF, the COACHING STAFF, the TEAM, the SPORT and MY PLAYER. I agree to abide by the conditions in this contract and be accountable for my actions.

Player Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Parent2/Guardian2 Signature & Date