

Moeller Ice Hockey

Student Athlete / Parent / Coach

Handbook 2017-2018

Moeller Athletic Department Philosophy

The philosophy of the Department of Athletics of Archbishop Moeller High School is to consider athletics to be an integral part of the school's educational program and provides experiences that will help our students grow physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. We believe that by promoting sportsmanship, the athletic program helps to instill pride and reinforces a sound value structure for our students. Archbishop Moeller High School is committed to providing the best athletic program possible.

Moeller Ice Hockey Goals

The Moeller Ice Hockey Program strives to ensure that all participating student athletes are provided with the best possible coaching and support to achieve their optimal performance as student athletes. The goals of the program are to promote a sense of individual achievement, unity and brotherhood amongst all Moeller athletics and academics "MOEmentun for Life". To be the best high school team in Cincinnati and to win the Capital Conference with an aim toward winning a state championship.

Objectives

1. Support a year-round program of conditioning and an overall fundamental development of ice hockey skills to help student athletes' achieve the program's goals.
2. Compete in the Capital Conference playing at the highest level of competition available. This will give the student athletes the best chance to play at the next level if desired.
3. Once a year, each player will have an ISD review. They will also have periodic assessments throughout the season.
4. Communicate clearly so that parents to support coaches and student athletes.
5. Maintain the 82 Club parent organization which will support the coaches and the players as they work toward achieving the program goals. 82 Club coordinators will be appointed by the head coach.

Player Participation

1. Any student attending Moeller who qualifies under state association, league, and school rules and meets the standards of the Moeller Athletic Department will be given the opportunity to participate in Moeller Ice Hockey.
2. The athletic department encourages its coaches to keep as many participants as possible. Team selections are based on the skills demonstrated by the players in tryouts and throughout the season. The final decision on all team selections is the responsibility of the head coach.
3. Moeller High School and the Ohio High School Athletic Association do not permit “double rostering” of a player during the regular hockey season. Athletes may play pre- and post-season hockey for a different team.

Academic Eligibility

1. The eligibility of athletes of Archbishop Moeller High School is determined by the standards and requirements as set forth in the “Constitution and Rules” of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
2. Students must pass five full one-credit courses or their equivalent in an academic quarter to be academically eligible for the next academic quarter.
3. Athletic eligibility is determined at the end of each academic quarter by the athletic administration, and they shall inform the student, parents, and the head coach of any ineligibility.
4. Students who are ineligible will be notified and prohibited from further participation unless the coach, principal, athletic director, and parents agree that continued participation for practice is in the best interest of the student athlete.
5. Academics are always a higher priority than athletics, and players are expected to manage their time in such a way so as not to miss practices, games, or academic activities.

Team Finances

1. Team finances are handled exclusively by the Moeller High School Athletic Department and the Head Coach.
2. Parents are required to complete a player registration form and pay a team deposit prior to the start of the season. Registration fees will often be due in the beginning of June when conditioning starts.
3. Individual player fees are set each year based on the number of players participating. There is an additional cloth fee for first-time players.
4. Individual player fees can be offset by participation in fundraisers including selling advertisements for the team program book, attending the Moeller Golf Classic, Moe Carlo and Sports Stag, and participating in other 82 Club sponsored fundraisers throughout the year.
5. Once the individual player fees are determined, payments are usually due around November 13th, with final payment due no later than January 15th. Parents are responsible for the fees even if their son decides to leave the team before the end of the season or is dismissed from the team for any reason.
6. Parents are responsible for the cost of transporting students to and from practices and games and for any hotels that may be required for overnight tournaments. Parents are also responsible for the cost of meals during away games and tournaments.
7. If any athlete has difficulty meeting his financial obligations to the Head Coach/athletic department, he or his parents should contact the Head Coach to work out a solution.
8. Any individual player fees still owed to the Moeller Hockey/Athletic Department at the end of the school year, for any reason, that player will not receive their transcript upon graduation.

Facilities

1. Moeller Ice Hockey's home ice is at the Northland Ice Center, located at 10400 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241.
2. Players and parents transporting players can park in Northland's parking lot free of charge for practices and games. Players should lock their cars and remove all valuables from view while inside Northland, as the Northland is not responsible for any items taken from cars parked in their parking lot.
3. Players are responsible for picking up after themselves in the locker rooms after each practice and home game.

Transportation

1. Moeller does not provide bus transportation to any practices, games, conditioning or tournaments.

Forms / Physicals

1. As of June 15, 2017, all pre-participation forms required by the Ohio High School Athletic Association & Moeller High School are to be completed through the Final Forms Website, which can be accessed at www.LetsGoBigMoe.com.
2. Parents and student athletes must complete the forms on-line by August 1st of the year of participation.
3. The forms listed below need to be printed, completed and turned in to the Moeller Athletic Department by August 1st of the year of participation:
 - a. Athletic Website Questionnaire (Juniors & Seniors only)
 - b. Beacon Authorization Consent
 - c. OHSAA PPE Medical History (pages 1-2)
 - d. OHSAA PPE Physical (for Physicians page 3-4)
4. Parents are strongly encouraged to keep copies of the completed forms.
5. Regarding Pre-participation Physical Evaluations, parents and student athletes must complete the OHSAA PPE Medical History on-line, then print the completed form (pages 1-2). Then, the OHSSA PPE Physical form (pages 3-4) needs to be printed and stapled to pages 1-2 (the Medical History). All 4 pages are to be presented to the physician completing the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation. The physician is required to sign the form indicating that the student athlete is cleared to participate.
6. Beacon Orthopedics usually offers sports physicals at a reduced fee during the summer. The Moeller Team Manager will inform players and parents of the dates and times of the physicals.

Medical Insurance

1. It is strongly recommended that families of Moeller athletes carry a primary health insurance policy to cover injuries that may occur while participating in ice hockey or conditioning. Moeller does not provide primary insurance coverage. Moeller High School carries an “excess insurance” on a yearly basis that is a supplement to an athlete’s family medical coverage. This insurance program fulfills the state requirement for insurance coverage.
2. For the supplemental insurance to take effect, the insured athlete must be treated within 30 days of his injury by a physician, and his parents must first file a claim with their own insurance program and file a supplemental claim within 90 days of the injury with our supplemental insurance carrier.
3. Moeller’s supplemental insurance is comprehensive, but there are policy limits in some areas, particularly physical therapy. Please refer to the Policy Description Sheet that can be obtained from the athletic department.
4. The Athletic Administration will assist in the filing of claim forms, but the ultimate responsibility of filing and receiving payments of claims rests with the parents. (Claims forms can be obtained in the Moeller Athletic Office.)

Medical Treatment

1. Medical release forms and medical history forms for all players are to be kept in close proximity to the rink at all times, even at away games.
2. All injuries incurred by an athlete must be reported immediately to the coaching staff.
3. If a trainer or physician is not available at the time of an injury occurring during a practice or a game, first aid will be provided by the coaches who have taken a state-mandated athletic first-aid training course.
4. After examining and/or treating an injury incurred during a practice or a game, the athletic trainer will have the final authority in deciding whether or not the athlete can return to play.
5. If the injury is an emergency:
 - a. 911 will be called to initiate a hospital transport.
 - b. EMS will be provided with the athlete’s medical release and medical history forms.
 - c. The athlete’s parents will be contacted. They will be informed of the injury, notified of all action that has taken place and asked where to send the athlete. Unless otherwise specified, EMS will take them to the nearest hospital. Effort to reach the parents must be continued until successful.
6. If student athlete has an injury and needs to be transported by ambulance, one of his parents or a coach must accompany the player.
7. Any student who is seen by a physician must secure a written medical release from the physician before he can again participate in either practices or games.

Varsity & JV Regular Season Schedule

1. The regular high school ice hockey season begins approximately the last week of October and runs through the end of February with the state tournament concluding in mid-March.
2. Players will be expected to attend all scheduled practices and meetings starting the end of October until the end of the season.
3. Players will be expected to play an average of 2 games per weekend, both locally and in Columbus as part of the Capital Conference.
4. Players on JV and Varsity will be expected to attend a number of tournaments throughout the season, with some travel required for out of town tournaments.

Training Season Schedule

“The season never ends” for the Moeller Ice Hockey team. It transitions between the Regular Season and the Training Season, which starts soon after the final game of the state hockey tournament.

1. Coaches meet with each player individually for his Individual Skill Development evaluation of the Regular Season and to discuss the Individual ISD Plan which specifies skills to improve during the Training Season.
2. A spring skills development clinic facilitated by a non-Moeller affiliated coach is offered for all players who are not involved in a spring sport. The clinic runs April through May.
3. Summer Sunday Skates begin in early June and run through the middle of July.
4. Conditioning for athletes not involved in a similar program for another sport begins in mid-June and occurs Monday – Thursday during the summer break. Once the academic year begins in August, conditioning will continue between three and four days per week until the Regular Season begins with the schedule to be determined.
5. Top Prospects Hockey Camp is a three-day camp offered for the Moeller Ice Hockey team in late July facilitated by coaches from Canada.
6. Captains’ Practices begin in mid-August and continue until the Regular Season starts in October. Conditioning continues during this time.

Attendance

1. An athlete selected to play Moeller Ice Hockey is expected to attend every practice and game of his team. The Moeller Athletic Department believes that attendance and participation in practice is an essential part of the growth of a student athlete and his development and responsibility as a team member.
2. If a student has an unavoidable conflict or is ill or injured, he has the responsibility to notify his coach in a timely manner, via phone call, text, or email that he will miss a practice or a game. This is NOT the parents' responsibility – it is the player's.
3. Players are strongly encouraged to attend Moeller-sponsored spring skating camps as scheduled, provided they do not conflict with other spring sports that the student athlete may also be playing.
4. For the benefit of the organization, players are strongly encouraged to attend all summer skates, conditioning and camps as scheduled. Players who have summer jobs are expected to arrange their summer work schedules around hockey events as much as possible. Players, not parents, are responsible for notifying the coach of the dates they will miss due to family vacations, mission trips, and/or commitments to other Moeller teams.
5. Per Moeller High School Athletic Department rules, an athlete may not participate in a practice or game on any day that he misses school due to illness. For an athlete to be eligible on any specific school day, he must be in school by 12:00 noon on that day. An athlete who leaves school at any time during the day due to illness may not return to school that day for practice or a game. Illness on a Friday does not affect eligibility for weekend games.

Player Positions

1. Players will be evaluated through official tryouts and through informal observations and evaluations by the coaching staffing *throughout the season*.
2. Players will be placed on a team – Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Reserve – based solely on their consistent and sustained demonstration of ice hockey skills, performance and effort in practices and games, self-discipline, dedication, respect for others, enthusiasm, and coach-ability.
3. Players who are rostered on one team may be moved *up or down* to another team at any time, at the sole discretion of the head coach, based on the above criteria.
4. Players may be moved between defense, wing, or center at the discretion of their head coach at any point during a game or practice, based on the needs of the team.
5. Team captains and alternate captains are chosen by the Head Coaches based on players' consistent leadership, effort, commitment, and encouragement of other players' efforts. Players chosen for leadership positions will be given the letters "C" or "A" to add to their jerseys, and players may not wear these letters on their jerseys if they have not been given them from their head coaches in the current season.

Mentoring Program - Fratres (Brothers)

In late March, soon after the end of the Regular Season, the Moeller Ice Hockey Team hosts an open skate for incoming freshman and upper classmen who are interested in joining the team for the next Regular Season. Once the players have made a commitment to join the team, they will be paired with an upper classmen (sophomore and above in the next school year) brother. The upper classmen are expected to support their brother, encourage their participation in workouts and team skates, be supportive outside of practices and games and help the new players feel like a welcome addition to the Moeller Ice Hockey Team. Gestures that are suggested include: inviting their brother to stick time during the Training Season, partnering with them during drills at conditioning / Summer Skates, sitting with them at lunch when school starts in August, carpooling to practice, volunteering for service hours together, etc. The program is designed to be team lead and as Captains are selected, they will be instrumental in planning activities for the brothers to help foster a closer bond among the brothers. Not all upperclassmen will be paired with a brother, however those selected will have shown an interest in participating in the program.

Moeller Ice Hockey Team Manager

The Moeller Ice Hockey Team Manager is responsible for working directly with the Head Coach in dealing with all off-ice operational aspects of the team in order to enable the Head Coach to focus on player development, on-ice instruction and ensuring a positive hockey experience. The Team Manager is a volunteer, non-paid position that is typically filled by a Moeller Ice Hockey Parent chosen by the Head Coach. While the Team Manager has a variety of responsibilities, most tasks will be completed with the assistance of parent volunteers and 82 Club Coordinators with oversight from the Team Manager.

The following outlines the Team Manager's responsibilities:

- Develop with the Head Coach team/parent meeting agendas to be distributed to parents/players at the beginning of meetings.
- Assist in facilitating team/parent meetings with the goal of addressing all agenda items within the meeting time limit.
- Assist Head Coach in constructing e-mails to disseminate clear, concise information to parents/players.
- Collect information from parents via e-mails to disseminate to the coach (head counts for special events, cloth orders, opinions regarding various issues, etc.).
- Address administrative issues with parents so Head Coach can focus on coaching.

- Manage the team directory of players', parents' and coaches' names, mobile phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Share changes with Head Coach, Communications Coordinator and any other coordinator who may need the information.
- Represent the parents in raising issues/concerns with the Head Coach and communicating to the parents the Head Coach's responses (or assisting in constructing an e-mail from the Head Coach to complete the feedback chain).
- Review with Head Coach any information that needs to be sent to the Moeller Ice Hockey Communications Coordinator for inclusion in weekly (during the training season) and bi-weekly (during the season) e-mails.
- Inform Head Coach by the beginning of August of any school related activities that might impact the Moeller Ice Hockey schedule (early release, volunteer opportunities, Mom's Club Fashion Show, Moe Carlo, etc.)
- Contact opposing teams as requested by Head Coach regarding scheduling issues.
- Liaison between 82 Club and Head Coach:
 1. Monitor activities of 82 Club to insure consistency with goals of Moeller Ice Hockey and follow through on commitments/projects.
 2. Provide job descriptions and contact information for all 82 Club Coordinators to parents.
 3. Communicate concerns / issues of 82 Club to Head Coach and vice versa.
 4. Address concerns with 82 Club Coordinator regarding coordinators or parents who consistently fail to fulfill their commitments.
 5. Receive team budget goals from the Head Coach and collaborate with the 82 Club.

Coordinator of New Player Development

The Moeller Ice Hockey Coordinator of New Player Development is responsible for facilitating a positive transition from youth ice hockey to high school ice hockey. This is a volunteer, non-paid position that is typically filled by a Moeller Ice Hockey Parent with close ties to the local youth ice hockey organization and is chosen by the Head Coach. While the Coordinator of New Player Development has a variety of responsibilities, most tasks will be completed with the assistance of parent volunteers and 82 Club Coordinators.

The following outlines the Coordinator of New Player Development's responsibilities:

- Oversee Mentoring Program to ensure mentors make regular contact with mentees.
- Promote Youth Players' Summer Camp.

82 CLUB

The 82 Club is the Moeller Ice Hockey parent organization comprised of parents of current hockey players, with leadership appointed by the Head Coach, who work together to support the players and coaches in the achievement of the Moeller Ice Hockey team goals.

The 82 Club meets monthly throughout the calendar year, and may meet more often as needed.

All parents of current ice hockey players are encouraged to volunteer in some capacity by signing up for volunteer positions with an 82 Club Coordinator. Volunteer opportunities are many and varied, and training is provided for those positions that require it. To reward the senior parents for their years of commitment to the organization, the Head Coach will try to limit Coordinator positions to parents of junior, sophomore and freshman players.

The 82 Club welcomes feedback from parents and encourages them to become involved with supporting the team.

The 82 Club is comprised of the following leadership positions, appointed by the head coaches:

Coordinator

- Oversees all activities of the 82 Club.
- Presides over all 82 Club meetings.
- Supports Team Manager in accomplishment of responsibilities and achievement of the Moeller Ice Hockey goals through delegation of 82 Club members.
- Monitors activities of 82 Club Coordinators to insure accomplishment of goals within established time frames.
- Address concerns regarding Coordinators or parents who are consistently failing to fulfill their commitments.

Communications Coordinator

- Collects information from Team Manager and 82 Club Coordinators to include in weekly (during the Training Season) and bi-weekly (during the Regular Season) e-mails to parents, players and coaches in order to keep everyone aware of upcoming events.
- Coordinates Game-day Operations (statisticians, score keeper, penalty box, clock, music) including setting a schedule for all parents' participation and provides training for each task.
- Disseminates information about Moeller Ice Hockey through social media (Facebook and Twitter accounts).
- Coordinates with ICRC-TV to facilitate the broadcast of selected home games, including the solicitation and training of parent/student volunteers.
- Solicits volunteers to assist with ICRC-TV game day videos.

Financial Coordinator –

- Sets fundraising goals based on the team budget and player fees.

Fundraising/Special Events Coordinator

Coordinates social & special events to enhance relationships within the Moeller Ice Hockey Family. Established events include: Welcome to Moeller Ice Hockey March Skate, team socials, High School Hockey Night with the Blue Jackets, Senior Night, Year-end Banquet, and GCL Night. Other events to be added as appropriate.

MOEmentum Coordinator

- Coordinates with the help of other parent volunteers all activities of the MOEmentum school and community outreach program (refer to MOEmentum Section below).

Photography Coordinator –

- Coordinates game day photography and video for JV & Varsity Teams.
- Develops photography/video presentation for year-end banquet.

Spirit Wear / Equipment Coordinator –

- Works with team manager through the school to organize spirit wear orders & develop T-shirts for special events, with Head Coach's approval.
- Assist in organizing cloth orders and other equipment.

MOEmentum School & Community Outreach

MOEmentum is an initiative of Moeller Ice Hockey with the goal of promoting a sense of unity with all of Moeller Athletics, other co-curricular activities and the community at large. The main idea is to build brotherhood through support and service to others. There will be several MOEmentum events throughout the school year. The MOEmentum Coordinator and parent volunteers are responsible for collaborating with the Head Coach, Team Manager, and the organizations chosen to receive our support for scheduling, planning and execution of all MOEmentum activities.

1. All players will have expected service hours to complete for ice hockey, which will also count toward the expected service hours required by Pastoral Ministry.
2. All players are encouraged to volunteer a minimum of two times with the Cincinnati Icebreakers Sled Hockey Team. Sled (or sledge) hockey is an adaptive form of ice hockey for youth and adults who cannot skate in a standing position due to a physical disability. Their season runs from September through March so there is ample opportunity for all Moeller players to participate.
3. All players are encouraged to volunteer a minimum of two times with the Cincinnati Swords Learn to Play Hockey Program as an on-ice assistant. Sessions run all year, allowing ample opportunity for all to participate, even during the summer.
4. MOEmentum will promote a one-day community service event in which all ice hockey players and their families will be encouraged to participate. Examples might include providing volunteers for organizations that Moeller Pastoral Ministry already services such as Matthew 25 Ministries, Ronald McDonald House, Brookdale Place Assisted Living, or hosting Moeller Big Brothers and their Little Brothers at a Moeller Ice Hockey home game.
5. MOEmentum events will be communicated via email to both parents and players. Full participation is requested; however, players with other obligations (other sports, co-curricular activities) may be excused by the Head Coach when a conflict occurs.

Coach & Parent Expectations

Both parenting and coaching are difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to the student athlete.

What to Expect from the Coach

1. Respect for the kids, parents, refs, and other teams.
2. Teach hockey skills, fundamentals, and strategies.
3. Help kids grow and develop as players.
4. Do what is best for the team, which may not always be what parents think is best for the individual player.
5. Give players feedback on what they need to do on their own to get better; motivate them.
6. Coaches will be fair but firm.
7. Coaches will be enthusiastic about hockey – in partnership with parents.
8. Coaches will communicate general announcements through email blasts sent out by the Communications Coordinator and/or the Team Manager.
9. Continually strive to meet the goals of Moeller Ice Hockey.

What the Coach Expects from the Parents

1. Parents need to support their sons to practice on their own.
 - Stickhandling in driveway
 - Watching pro hockey on TV and comments on games
 - Jump rope
 - Go to stick time and practice on their own
2. Parents need to be enthusiastic about the team. They are a partner with the coaches in this, which will carry over to the players and helps them be more enthusiastic.
3. Enjoy your time watching your son and make friends with the other parents. This makes traveling together much easier.
4. Be patient with your son's progress and adjust your expectations. Players' improvement takes time and effort, and rarely happens overnight.
5. Remember, coaches are looking at the big picture. Try to avoid dwelling on the little things that are insignificant in the long run. If you take care of the now, it will take care of the future.
6. If you disagree with a referee's call, yell encouraging comments to the team such as, "brush it off", "keep going", "let it go", "take it on the chin", etc. If you yell at the referees, it encourages your son to do the same which could result in a penalty. Besides, referees rarely change their call because of someone yelling from the stands.
7. Your job is to cheer on the players. Coaching from the stands can be confusing for players, so let the coaches do their job.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss Directly With Coaches

1. Concerns about your son's mental or physical health
2. Concerns about your son's behavior
3. Ways to help your son improve
4. Instances of bullying

Issues that are NOT appropriate to discuss with Coaches

1. Team strategy, including plays during games
2. Playing time (this is your son's responsibility to discuss with the coach if he is concerned)
3. Other student athletes on the team

Procedures for Communicating with the Coach

1. General, administrative questions should be emailed to the Team Manager, such as game times/locations, practice time changes during early dismissal days, etc. The Team Manager can address these issues, allowing the Head Coach more time to focus on coaching.
2. For most player related concerns, the student athlete should discuss the issue with the coach without involving the parents.
3. If the student is unable to obtain a satisfactory answer, or the parent needs to discuss something of a sensitive nature with the coach, call or email the coach to set up a time to meet with the coach and your son.
4. Items 2 & 3 are the expected steps to take in communicating with the coach. It is important to remember to refrain from confronting the coach immediately before or after a game to complain about any issue – especially your son's playing time or performance. These can be emotional times, and rarely is a conversation productive during these times. Try to abide by the "24-Hour Rule" – delay your communication for 24 hours to prevent an emotional over-reaction and increase the chances of clearly, rationally communicating your issue. Remain respectful and civil in all of your communications, even if you disagree. Most importantly, remember that your player needs to be involved in all communication that you have with the coach.

Player Code of Conduct

1. The conduct of a Moeller Ice Hockey player is governed by:
 - a. Rules or policies of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, Greater Catholic League, and Capital Hockey Conference
 - b. Rules and policies of Archbishop Moeller High School
 - c. Training rules established by the head ice hockey coach
 - d. Rules of good sportsmanship
2. Athletes must abide by the school's dress code and team haircut policy at all times while representing Archbishop Moeller High School, unless exceptions are granted by the varsity head coach with the approval of the athletic administration.
3. Offensive or foul language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated, as it is contrary to the mission and philosophy of Archbishop Moeller High School.
4. Moeller Ice Hockey players are expected to remain respectful towards referees, opposing teams, their coaches, and their parents at all times. They are expected to refrain from yelling at the referees and should speak respectfully at all times, even if they disagree with a coach's or an official's decision.
5. Bullying will NOT be tolerated, whether in the locker room, on the bench or on the ice. This includes verbal, physical and cyber bullying. Coaches will address any bullying behavior immediately, and the offender will be counseled. If it continues, the offender will lose ice time. Bullying will be reported to parents by the coaches.
6. If an athlete has a concern about his ice time or his performance, he is expected to approach his coach respectfully to ask about it. He should not send his parent to do this for him.
7. Each athlete will be expected to take care of their locker rooms and respect the facilities at all times.
8. Athletes must abide by the Archbishop Moeller High School Co-curricular policy on "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs".
9. The athletic administration reserves the right to withdraw any athlete from the athletic program if he fails to fulfill his obligations and responsibilities to Archbishop Moeller High School, the Moeller Athletic Department, or to his team, or whose conduct is judged to reflect discredit upon themselves, their team, or Archbishop Moeller High School.
10. Any student athlete under a suspension imposed by Archbishop Moeller High School or the athletic department may not participate or practice during the time of suspension.
11. OHSAA ejection policy: Any student ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be suspended for a minimum of the next 2 games. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the student shall be ineligible for the next 2 games of the next sport in which the student participates. A student under suspension may not sit on the team bench, enter the locker room, or be affiliated with the team in any way when traveling to or from a game, or during that game. Any student who is ejected from a game a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Being a spectator at Archbishop Moeller High School sporting events is a privilege. Spectators are expected to contribute positively to the educational experiences of Moeller athletes. Archbishop Moeller High School reserves the right to remove spectators from sporting events whose behaviors are inconsistent with the philosophies of Archbishop Moeller High School.
2. Parents are not permitted in the locker rooms at any time, for any reason. If a player is injured, a coach will be sent to get the parent and escort them into the locker room.
3. Parents should not be near the locker rooms on game days, before or after the games. Please wait in the stands or the lobby for your player to come out and join you after games.
4. Parents are expected to cheer for their sons from the stands. Coaching from the stands is not necessary and can be disruptive to your son's performance.
5. Parents who have concerns about their son's ice time or performance should encourage their son to contact the coach himself. If the parent thinks that their son was unable to obtain a satisfactory answer from the coach, then the parent may arrange a meeting with their son and the coach. Coaches will not meet with a parent without their son present unless there is a clear confidentiality issue in doing so.
6. Parents need to be enthusiastic about their son's team – they are a partner with the coaches in this, which will carry over to the players and helps them be more enthusiastic.
7. Parents should remain respectful towards coaches, other players, other parents, and other teams, whether in the stands or in face-to-face interactions. Even if parents disagree with a coach's decision, they should remain civil in their conversations with coaches and other parents. Remember that parents attending games are representing Archbishop Moeller High School just as much as their sons are, and need to act and speak accordingly.
8. Parents should support and encourage their sons' efforts in hockey, both on and off the ice. Remember to be patient, as improvement doesn't happen overnight.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION – Players / Parents

There will be consequences and disciplinary action for players and/or parents who violate the Moeller Ice Hockey Team Code of Conduct.

Discipline taken by the Head Coach or coaches may include any combination or sequence of the following actions for players and/or parents, depending on the severity of the player's and/or parents' actions:

- A verbal warning.
- Player may be benched for part of a practice or game.
- Player may be benched for the remainder of a practice or game.
- Player may be benched for subsequent practices or games.
- Parents and/or players may be removed from a practice or game.
- Parents and/or players may be suspended from attending subsequent practices or games.
- Parents and/or players may be removed from the team.
- Parents and/or players may be denied future participation on the team.

If players &/or parents have appropriate questions or concerns about a disciplinary action taken, you are encouraged to take the following steps:

1. Remember to follow the "24-Hour Rule" for all communications with the coach (see p. 15).
2. The player is to talk with the Head Coach to express his questions or concerns at a time that is convenient to both.
3. The parent is to contact the Head Coach directly if they still have questions or concerns about the disciplinary action concerning their son or disciplinary action concerning them at a time that is convenient to both the parent and Head Coach
4. If the player's and/or parents' concerns are still not resolved, contact the Head Coach and request a meeting with the Athletic Director. At that point, a meeting will set up to include the Athletic Director, Head Coach, player and parent.

Please sign and return to Moeller Ice Hockey Team Manager.

Your signature verifies that you have read the Moeller Ice Hockey Student Athlete / Parent / Coach Handbook and will abide by the Code of Conduct found herein. **Refusal to sign by player or parent will result in dismissal from the team.**

Player Name (Printed)

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Head Coach Signature

Date