

Program goals for the Simley Boys Hockey JV and Varsity program:

- promote and develop our players' work ethic and character
- promote and develop player skills and abilities
- promote and develop sportsmanship, fair play, pride and achievement
- promote an environment where each player has an opportunity to participate, develop, and succeed
- promote and develop players towards being responsible adults that our community can be proud to have as ambassadors
- create a life-long love for the game of hockey in all of our players and their families

While working to develop our own players (both on and off of the ice) the Simley Boys Hockey JV and Varsity program will also support the IGHHA and its *Core Values, Vision, and Mission...*

Core Values of the IGHHA

The following core values, as adopted by USA Hockey, are IGHHA's guide in Planning, program development, and expectations for play:

Sportsmanship:

Foremost of all is values to learn a sense of fair play. Becomes humble in victory, gracious in defeat. We will foster friendship with teammates and opponents alike.

Respect for Individual:

Treat all others as you expect to be treated!

Integrity:

We seek to foster honesty and fair play beyond mere strict interpretation of rules and regulations of the game.

Pursuit of excellence: Individual, Team, and Organizational levels:

Each member of the IGHHA organization, whether player, volunteer, or staff, seek to perform each aspect of the game to the highest level of his or her ability.

Enjoyment:

It is important for the hockey experience to be fun, satisfying, and rewarding for all participants.

Loyalty:

We aspire to teach loyalty to the ideals and fellow members of the sport of hockey.

Teamwork:

We value the strength of learning to work together. The use of teamwork is reinforced and rewarded by success in the hockey experience.

IGHHA Vision

The goal of IGHHA is to provide a positive and competitive hockey opportunity for all boys and girls with the expressed result to be a tradition of excellence at the High School Level. There will be an emphasis on developing hockey and life skills for all players. The needs of all players will be met whenever possible, but the focus and priority of IGHHA will be to develop skilled players in a competitive environment.

IGHHA Association Mission Statement

The Inver Grove Heights Hockey Association (IGHHA) wishes to instill in each child a love for the game of ice hockey, the ideal of fair play and sportsmanship, and the development of personal and social skills. IGHHA intends to exemplify the principles of USA Hockey and through excellence in coaching develop, the finest youth hockey players possible. IGHHA will provide a fun environment, rigorous commitment to hockey skill development for players of all ages, levels of commitment, with equal opportunity for all. It is our mission to provide an environment that will allow the mastering of the fundamental skills and the fun of playing, which are essential to the development of a life-long interest in hockey.