

# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT



I hereby agree to the following:

- To be a positive role model to your players and other coaches. To represent myself and SMHA in a positive way both on and off the ice. Display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety and mental well-being of your players.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent and honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be an effective communicator and coach.
- Maintain an open line of communication with your players and their parents. Always be available to listen to the concerns of your players.
- To clearly explain the goals and objectives for your team.
- Be organized for all practices and games to maximize scheduled ice time, create practices that are fun and challenging for your players.
- To be responsible for ensuring players observe and follow the respective ice rink rules both at home and at other facilities.
- To never use inappropriate language or gestures in front of players or parents.
- To respect other coaches, referees and officials within the system and work with them to ensure maximum benefit to players and team. Be appreciative of the efforts of others.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players. I will not condone the athletic use of alcohol, drugs or banned performance-enhancing substances.
- I will respect the decision of the HCSP as it relates to player injuries and removal from play.
- I will observe the rules of BC Hockey such as the Zero Tolerance of alcohol and banned substances.
- I understand that comments or remarks of an inappropriate nature on social media platforms, group chats/texts, email or in person, which are detrimental to my team, other teams, the association or an individual will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Hockey is FUN, BUT SCHOOL is MORE IMPORTANT!
- Failure to adhere to the above terms may result in action by the Association