



## Calgary Northstars Hockey Association – Coaches Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct must be signed each year by each coach. This outlines how a coach is expected to behave.

The responsibilities section outlines what a coach is expected to do under specific circumstances.

1. I will treat my team's players, their parents, the opposing team's players, coaches, and parents with respect and dignity.
2. I will conduct practices and games so that players have the opportunity to challenge themselves and to improve their skills.
3. As a CNHA coach, I will always conduct myself accordingly.
4. I will offer only positive encouragement and assistance to my players.
5. I will refrain from using profane language at all times.
6. I am committed to demonstrating good sportsmanship and a keen competitive spirit at all times.
7. I will regard all game officials with respect and understanding.
8. I will always ensure that when my team is participating in any hockey function that they are properly, safely, and legally equipped.
9. I am committed to ensuring my team represents the Calgary Northstars Hockey Association in a professional and respectable manner, on and off the ice.
10. I will be reasonable in my demands of my players' time, energy and enthusiasm, recognizing that they are active individuals with a variety of interests.
11. I will endeavor to be fair and just in all my decisions.
12. I will create a sense of team – ensure that all players are contributing to the team.
13. I will be committed to keeping confidentiality amongst my team, parents, and CNHA Association.
14. I will refrain from conflict of interest activities or event, that may jeopardize the integrity of my coaching and the Calgary Northstars as an Association.

### **PLEASE READ IN FULL**

*I am aware that the aim of minor sports is the personal and character development of EACH participant and that every player in my charge will be given equal opportunity and consideration in all situations and contexts. I am aware of the Calgary Northstars Hockey Association's Policy Statement and agree that any behavior on my part that would be contrary to the above COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT would forfeit my coaching privileges. I further agree to attend all clinics and meetings as may be required by the Association.*

**Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### CNHA Coach Responsibilities

1. All coaches will develop an enjoyable and self-fulfilling environment in which all players are able to achieve a degree of excellence in accordance with their interest and self-potential.
2. All coaches will create a sociable environment that will assist in the improvement and development of each player's physical and skill
3. All coaches will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the aims of the Association and consequently set a good example for the players for whom they are responsible.
4. All coaches will emphasize improvement of all basic skills from an individual as well as an overall sport point of view.
5. All coaches will provide for tactical and psychological development in anticipation of progress to a higher level in the sport.
6. All coaches will model exemplary sportsmanship in all dealings with opposition players and coaches, on- ice and off-ice game officials, team members, parents and fans.
7. All coaches will ensure that:
  - All players are adequately protected with the proper protective equipment while they are on the ice, on the bench or when going to and from the dressing room;
  - Each of the participants on the ice or in the box is covered by Hockey Canada Insurance;
  - In case of an injury, that proper medical aid is obtained as quickly as possible.
8. All coaches will ensure that their teams are on time for all ice sessions and that the ice is cleared before the allotted time has elapsed.
9. All coaches will ensure that team managers are assigned to be responsible for all administrative matters such as, but not limited to: team rosters, practice/game schedules, ensuring sufficient game officials and parent meetings, the first of which must be held once team rosters are finalized.
10. Player discipline will be the prerogative of the Coach, with a maximum 1 game suspension. Such occurrences will be reported to the Division Coordinator. For those occurrences where more than 1 game suspension is considered warranted, team coaches will refer the matter to the CNHA Disciplinary Committee, through the Division Coordinator.
11. All incidents involving suspensions of CNHA players must be reported to the Division Coordinator.

**Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_