

Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association

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COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Coach Pledge

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the association. All coaches are asked to sign this pledge showing their support for the principles of Fair Play.

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents, volunteers and teammates.
3. I will ensure that all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure the equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I recognize that as coach, I am a powerful role model for my players. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
8. I will not use offending or abusive language or threaten physical violence against any player, parent, volunteer, coach, governor or official of our team or any opposing team.
9. I will make a personal commitment to keep myself informed on sound coaching principals of growth and development of children.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by this Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in immediate disciplinary action from the Director of Ethics and Discipline or the YKMHA Discipline Committee.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Approved: _____