



CALGARY AA RINGETTE: Coach Code of Conduct Pledge

The overall focus for athletes participating in sports should promote and enhance the development of healthy and positive values towards themselves, other players, officials, coaches, and team staff. As a coach, there is a significant responsibility to model and teach the essential elements of character building, ethics, and high standards of conduct to assist athletes in achieving a level of behaviour that is consistent with Ringette Alberta's principles and core values.

Coaches have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that all players have a sound knowledge of the rules of the game
- Ensure that all players' conduct on the ice is consistent with the rules and regulations of the game
- Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as the judgement of the officials and opposing coaches
- Ensure that players treat each other, other coaching staff and all members involved with respect
- Ensure the players know the importance of winning or losing graciously
- Ensure that team staff conduct themselves with the utmost integrity and with due care, representing the high standards of the Calgary AA Ringette Association
- Follow the advice of a Physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of player
- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Remember that players need a coach they can respect. Your behaviour and your style of communication often sets the tone for what is considered acceptable
- Note that areas reserved for team gatherings are to be prioritized for the use of athletes and coaching staff during all tournaments and/or team events
- Ensure that you are informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of players.

I have read and understand the above-mentioned responsibilities and agree to conduct myself in a manner that adheres to the standards established in the Code of Conduct.

Coach Name – Please Print

Date

Coach Signature

