



## HALIFAX HURRICANES RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

### 1.4 - Coach Code of Conduct Pledge

During Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association activities, events, games, practices, evaluations, tournaments, and competitions, parents of players are expected to behave in a manner which upholds the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association core values of respect, integrity, safety, teamwork and excellence.

As a Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association (HHRA) Coach:

1. I will provide a safe and supportive environment where all players have a chance to grow.
2. I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully regardless of, but not limited to, gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or economic status.
3. I will clearly communicate team rules and expectations, and model behaviours expected of the team as a whole.
4. I will be respectful of all players, parents, coaches, officials, and opponents.
5. I will model good sportsmanship by respecting the rules of ringette, acknowledging good plays and performances by both teams in a game.
6. I will encourage all players to play in a fun, positive and safe manner whether winning or losing.
7. I will teach and ensure understanding and respect for the rules of ringette.
8. I will run organized, well-structured training sessions that develop and positively challenge the team.
9. I will motivate, challenge, and encourage all players to reach their potential.
10. I will ensure that areas reserved for team gatherings are kept safe, respectable, and clean and that these spaces reflect the high standards of our athletes and HHRA.
11. I will maintain open communication with parents and address any concerns in a timely manner.
12. I will observe a 24-hour 'cooling off period' before I discuss serious concerns with parents and/or team staff, and I will try to resolve any disputes informally before making a complaint to the HHRA Board.

13. I will work in a collaborative manner with other coaches on our team, and when necessary, other HHRA coaches, by being respectful and receptive to differing opinions, approaches, and philosophies to developing the players, game strategies and team goals.
14. I will support the growth and development of Junior Coaches assigned to our team and will empower them to be a contributing member of our coaching staff both on and off the ice.
15. I will be fair and consistent when enforcing HHRA and team policies.
16. I will abide by the principles of fair play as set out by Ringette Canada, Ringette Nova Scotia, Central Region Ringette League and HHRA.
17. I will complete the training requirements to be qualified bench staff.

I have read and agree with this pledge, and I will follow it. I understand that breaches of this pledge will result in discipline according to the HHRA Policies and Procedures.

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Coach Name (Please Print)

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Date

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Coach Signature

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Team