

Bay Arena Minor Hockey Association

Rep Team Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches have a responsibility to:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than the player, official or volunteer.
3. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of their sport and coaching.
4. Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches, players, officials and volunteers, especially when speaking to the media or recruiting players;
5. Abstain from the use of tobacco and cannabis products while in the presence of his/her players and discourage their use by players;
6. Abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages when working with players;
7. Discourage the use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site;
8. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/her duties.
9. Ensure that the activity being undertaken is suitable for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the players and educate players as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment
10. Communicate and cooperate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of their players' medical and psychological problems. Consider the players' future health and well-being as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured players' ability to continue playing or training.
11. Recognize and accept when to refer players to other coaches or sport specialists. Allow players' goals to take precedence over their own.
12. Regularly seek ways of increasing professional development and self-awareness.
13. Treat opponents and officials with due respect, both in victory and defeat and encourage players to act accordingly. Actively encourage players to uphold the rules of their sport and the spirit of such rules.
14. Communicate and cooperate with the players' parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child's development.

15. Be aware of the many pressures placed on players as they strive to balance the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of their lives and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow optimum success.
16. Understanding and follow the Rule of two
17. Avoid consuming alcohol in situations where minors are present and take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcohol in adult-oriented social situations at sanctioned events.

Coaches Shall:

1. Ensure the safety of the players with whom they work.
2. At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with their players. This includes requests for sexual favours or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
3. Respect players' dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
4. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs and other banned performance enhancing substances.
5. Never provide underage players with alcohol; never encourage its use.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____