



Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach participating in the Bashaw Minor Hockey Association I agree to adopt the following Code of Conduct. I fully understand that breaching this Code could result in a penalty as severe as termination of my coaching duties for the remainder of the season.

- I will do my best to be a GOODSPORT at all times. I will not condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for the players. I will familiarize myself with the rules, techniques, and strategies of hockey; and encourage all my players to be team players.
- I will communicate with players, parents, officials, trainers, volunteers, and administrators honestly, generously, fairly and with integrity. I will refrain from using foul language towards players, other coaches, or officials
- I will set attainable goals for the team and individual players while encouraging safety and fun for everyone. Be generous with my praise when it is deserved and not criticize players publicly. Be consistent, honest, fair and just.
- I will lead by example, and respect the rules of the game. I will be accountable for and control the behaviour of my players and of all participants when necessary within arena facilities. I will prohibit unacceptable conduct within dressing rooms, at the players bench, or on the ice surface.
- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team. I will be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity.
- I will complete as required coaching levels as mandated by the BMHA. I will work continuously to learn more about the game and to improve my coaching skills.
- I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times.

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

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

PRINT NAME _____

DATE _____

SIGN NAME _____

TEAM _____