



COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I understand that I have an obligation to abide by Hockey Alberta's Coaches code of conduct as well as implement their long-term athlete/player development program.
2. I understand that I have an obligation to abide by the policies of Delburne Minor Hockey Association and that failure to do so will result in a loss of coaching privileges.
3. I will make sure that my players abide by the PLAYER'S CODE.
4. I will be reasonable in my demands on the young player's time, energy and enthusiasm. I will remember that they will have other interests and being able to pursue those interests, as well as hockey, will help them maintain their enthusiasm and make them better hockey players.
5. I will teach my players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break. Without them, there would be no game.
6. I will remember that participants play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only a part of it. I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
8. I will follow the advice of a licensed medical professional when determining when an injured player is ready to play. Player must obtain a letter from a licensed medical professional authorizing play.
9. I will remember that players need a coach that they can respect and look up to...I will be generous with praise when it is deserved and set a good example despite winning or losing.
10. I will make a personal commitment to keep myself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development in athletes. I will attend all clinics and functions as required by Delburne Minor Hockey Association.
11. I will treat players as I would like to be treated.
12. I am responsible for the conduct of my players and team officials during practices, games and team functions.
13. I am responsible for the supervision of dressing rooms at all times.
14. I understand the use of illegal or legal drugs and alcohol (at any time during the season) at a sanctioned Minor Hockey event will result in indefinite suspension.
15. I understand that failing to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate consequences, which may result in discipline.