## **Fairview Minor Hockey Association**

## Positive Participation Program Appendix D – Coach Code of Conduct

- I will respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the C.H.A., the A.A.H.A., the Fairview Minor Hockey Association and the League in which the Association operates.
- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills as required.
- ❖ I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times.
- I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions and teach my players to do the same.
- ❖ I will do my best to control the behavior of my players.
- I will refrain from using foul language towards players other coaches, or officials.
- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team.
- ❖ I will ensure that my player's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- I will prohibit unacceptable conduct within dressing rooms, at player bench, or on the ice surface.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for players. I will familiarize myself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; I will encourage all my players to be team players. I will encourage all my players to be team players. I will be prepared. I will not ask anything of players, other coaches, executive or parents that I would not ask and expect of myself.
- ❖ I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices.
- ❖ I will inform parent/guardian and/or submit a Player Discipline Form (see attached) to the Disciplinary Committee if a child is disciplined during a game or practice.
- Using my discretion, I will fill out a Player Discipline Form and inform parent/guardian of the documentation. This form is f or my files unless the matter goes further, such as Parent Liaison meetings or the Disciplinary Committee.
- \* I will keep lines of communication open with parents, players, and the executive.
- I will be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity by maintaining selfcontrol.
- ❖ I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved and encourage players to have confidence in themselves; I will not ridicule or yell at players or criticize them publicly. I will be consistent, honest, fair and just. I will remember the value of a positive and respectful approach, even in discipline.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and fair playing time.
- **❖** I will keep winning in perspective and accept defeat graciously.

## Love the game above the prize.

\*Fair ice time determined by the coach, weighing factors such as player commitment, work ethic, dedication and situation play throughout the season. Considering these factors fair may not always imply equal in any given game.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and the principles of the Coach Code of Conduct as set and supported by the Fairview Minor Hockey Association.

DATE:	-	
PRINT NAME:		 
COACH SIGNATURE: _		