


# Red Deer Pond Hockey

Policies and Procedures Manual				
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## RED DEER POND HOCKEY COACHES PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All coaches must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

1. I will remember that this is a non-competitive league, and that the more important part of coaching is this league is promoting a fun and supportive environment.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure all athletes receive fair instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that players are wearing the appropriate equipment prior to allowing them to take the ice.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will remember that there are no standings, no playoffs and no championships and that all teams deserve to have their achievements recognized in a way that is fair for all participants, not just my players.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by this Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: COACH \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_