



Lacombe Ringette Association Code of Conduct Contact – Coach

I, _____, do hereby agree to abide by the following terms and conditions established by the Lacombe Ringette Association.

1. I will abide by the Ringette Alberta Code of Conduct and Ethics as adopted by the Lacombe Ringette Association.
2. I will ensure that my expectations as a coach, regarding practice and game commitments and player behavior, are clearly stated to players and parents at the beginning of the season.
3. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and, most importantly, each other.
4. I will ensure that all players get instruction, support and ice time in an equitable manner and I will discuss, with players and parents, if I choose to “shorten the bench” for tournament and playoff games.
5. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or performing badly.
6. I will remember that players play to have fun, and gain confidence in themselves through encouragement.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example and witness my behaviour before, during and after games.
8. I acknowledge that participants need a coach they can respect and I will strive to be a good role model.
9. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
10. I will obtain the required coaching certification and continue to strive to upgrade my coaching skills beyond the minimum requirements.
11. I will work in co-operation with officials for the benefit of the game.
12. I will work in co-operation with other coaches and parents who have volunteered their time to assist my efforts.
13. I will respect the playing facilities provided for my team and our opponents and I will inspire my team to show the same respect.
14. I will bring any team issues to my Division Director in a timely manner, so that they may be addressed appropriately.

*** I hereby acknowledge that a breach of any of the above conditions may, at the sole discretion of the Lacombe Ringette Association Executive, be subject to the Lacombe Ringette Association’s Bylaws, Policies and Operating Procedures. ***

Coach

Coaching Director

Date