
MJMHA Coaches Code of Conduct

MJMHA values the dedication of our members and the volunteers who contribute their time and effort for the benefit of our youth. As a community, it is our shared responsibility to foster a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all players, coaches, and volunteers.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for coaches and is intended to guide positive interactions with players, parents, officials, and fellow volunteers.

As a coach, I agree to the following:

- 1. Policy Adherence**

I understand and accept my obligation to abide by all MJMHA policies. I recognize that failure to comply may result in a loss of coaching privileges.

- 2. Player Conduct**

I will ensure that all players understand and adhere to the MJMHA Player Code of Conduct.

- 3. Balanced Expectations**

I will be reasonable in my expectations of players' time, energy, and enthusiasm. I acknowledge that players have other interests outside of hockey, and supporting those interests can help maintain their overall well-being and passion for the sport.

- 4. Respect for the Game**

I will teach my players that the rules of hockey are mutual agreements that must be respected. Without rules, the game cannot be played with fairness or integrity.

- 5. Positive Coaching**

I will not ridicule or demean players for mistakes or losses. Instead, I will use errors as learning opportunities and maintain a supportive attitude.

- 6. Respect for Others**

I will foster a team culture that respects opponents, officials, and fellow coaches. I understand that good sportsmanship begins with the example I set.

- 7. Player Safety**

I will not allow an injured player to return to the ice without a physician's written consent.

8. Role Model Behavior

I will strive to be a coach whom players can respect and trust. I understand the importance of leading by example in both conduct and character.

9. Ongoing Development

I commit to continuous learning and improvement by attending all required MJMHA clinics and staying informed on best practices in coaching and child development.

10. Mutual Respect

I will treat all players with respect and will expect the same in return.

11. Accountability

I understand that violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct, MJMHA Rules and Regulations, or policies set forth by Hockey Saskatchewan or Hockey Canada may result in disciplinary action. This may include the suspension or removal of coaching privileges, depending on the nature and severity of the violation(s).