



STURGEON HOCKEY CLUB

Coach's Pledge

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Association.

All coaches must adhere to this pledge to the best of their ability and must continue to observe the principles of fair play.

The following tenants are a guideline for all coaches.

- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations
- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction support and playing time
- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or performing poorly.
- I will remember that players play for fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves
- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the player's ages and abilities
- I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example
- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills
- I will co-operate with officials for the benefit of the game

Incidents that may warrant disciplinary action when brought to the attention of SHC board (Game and Conduct) by the Coach are:

- profanity by players, team officials, or club representatives;
- a Coach, who in the opinion of the Executive Committee, is being assessed to many penalties of a serious nature;
- a team member or a team follower who repeatedly brings discredit to the team and the association, through violent, abusive, of gross behaviour, on or off the ice; and
- any other inappropriate incident. (SHC Bylaws, excerpt)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____