

GAME AND CONDUCT MANAGEMENT

4.2 (D) b. Code of Conduct – Coach and Team Officials

Coaches and Team Officials within SAMHA are expected to be leaders who believe in building a strong, positive, team atmosphere for their players, parents and fans. **and agree that they will:**

- I. Always represent St. Albert Minor Hockey with class and dignity.
- II. Comply with all rules set forth by the Association, Club, League, Hockey Canada and Hockey Canada and principles of good sportsmanship and the spirit of the game.
- III. Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one.
- IV. Understand that players are involved in other sports and activities. Be accommodating for those that are involved in other activities outside of hockey.
- V. Treat all players with respect, keeping in mind how they would want their own children to be treated.
- VI. Respect ALL players, coaches, team officials, referees, parents, fans and opponents.
- VII. Not to condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the ice which is not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- VIII. Communicate with players, parents, officials, team officials, volunteers and administrators honestly, fairly and with integrity.
- IX. Focus on player development, with a competitive team focus.
- X. Set attainable goals for the team and individuals' players while encouraging safety and for everyone.
- XI. Goal is to encourage and develop sportsmanship, skill and the love for the game of hockey.
- XII. Lead by example and respect the rules of the game.
- XIII. Vaping and the use of alcohol, tobacco, chewing tobacco or other banned or illegal substances in the presence of players at an arena will not be tolerated.
- XIV. Adhere to and enforce the Dressing Room policy.
- XV. Abide by the rules of Hockey set forth by the Association, League, Club, Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta, and the policies of SAMHA and principles of good sportsmanship and the spirit of the game.
- XVI. Abide by the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures of SAMHA.
- XVII. Become familiar with Hockey Alberta Guide to Effective Conduct Management.

- XVIII. Ensure a collaborative and restorative attitude is taken with all discipline matters handled at the team level.
- XIX. Understand that be a St. Albert Minor Coach and/or Team Official you will be in compliance with this Code of Conduct and that failure to do so could result in disciplinary action.