

# VEGREVILLE & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## COACHES PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Vegreville Minor Hockey 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

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.

I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and team-mates.

I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate fair playing time.

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.

I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.

I will remember that children 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.

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

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_