

WLMHA Player Assistant/Helper Contract

The athlete/coach relationship is a privileged one. A Player Assistant/Helper also recognizes that they are conduits through which their values and goals of a sports organization are channeled. Thus, how an athlete regards his/her sport is often dependent on the behavior of the coach and his/her assistants. The following Code of Conduct and Ethics has been developed to aid Player Assistant/Helpers in achieving a level of behavior that will allow their athletes in becoming well-rounded, self-confident and productive human beings.

Player Assistant/Helper Code of Conduct:

1. Recognize and accept that you are there to be an assistant to the coach and not for your own skill development.
2. Refrain from horseplay on ice and in the dressing room and at all times conduct your actions as a positive leader and role model.
3. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
4. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the sport and coaching.
5. Abstain from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of her/his athletes and discourage their use by athletes.
6. Refrain from the use of profanities, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/her duties.
7. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
8. Never provide underage athletes with alcohol.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaching Code of Conduct and Ethics.

(Print full name)

(Helper Signature)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian if helper is under 16)

Team Currently on: _____ (Division & Team Number)

Team Wishing to Help: _____ (Division & Team Number)

Witnessed & Approved by:

(Coach Signature - Team to Help)

on _____
Date

(WLMHA coach coordinator)
(Signature)

on _____
Date

*It should be noted that Player Assistant/Helpers should be at least one level higher in play than the level they are assisting with. As per BC Hockey Bulletin **ISSUE #: 2017-033**: On Ice helpers must be a current member of BC Hockey. All on ice helpers must wear a CSA certified helmet, with chin strap fastened and appropriate face protection required for the player's level of play. A certified neck guard must also be worn by all minor hockey aged players assisting as an on ice helper. Bantam and below on ice helpers must wear full gear. All other helpers (above Bantam) are to wear what is appropriate for their division. Any helper who is not a BC Hockey minor or junior player must have certification in Respect in Sport (RIS) and must be under the direct supervision of the certified team officials.*