



## Coach Code of Conduct

COACH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOCKEY SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_

- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than winning the game. Remember, players are involved in hockey for fun, exercise and enjoyment.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent and honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach; don't yell at players.
- Adjust to personal needs and problems of players; be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them fundamentals.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players.
- Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of your association.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress good health habits and clean living.
- To play the game is great; to love the game is greater.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct. I agree to be held accountable for behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct and the rules and regulations of the Association.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_