



## Beloit Youth Hockey Association Coaches Code of Conduct Policy

The Board of Directors and members of Beloit Youth Hockey would like to thank you for volunteering your time and talents this season. We respect the role the head coach and assistant coach plays in the development and success of any team and would like to help out in any we can. This code of conduct policy was developed to communicate the basic expectations of the Board, just as the player's code of conduct was developed to communicate expectations to families. Our goal is to avoid confusion and help you have the best possible season.

As a coach for the Beloit Youth Hockey Association, I will:

1. Adhere to, support, and enforce the Code of Conduct put in place for players and parents.
2. Be a positive role model; display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.
3. Be concerned with my development as a coach as well as with the overall development of my players by:
  - a. Organizing practices that are fun and challenging for my players, have structured off ice training for my players, familiarizing myself with rules, techniques and strategies of the game, encouraging all players to be team players.
  - b. Learning to be an effective communicator and coach by being generous with praise when deserved, being consistent, honest, fair, and just by not yelling at players; and when criticizing players...use constructive criticism.
  - c. Giving all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence, and develop self-esteem by teaching them the basics. Building the character of my players by helping understand the importance of respect of their teammates and others.
  - d. Respecting the officials and treating them as you want to be treated; showing your players how to handle adversity in game time situations.
  - e. Maintaining an open line of communication with my player's parents, explaining the goals and objectives of the Beloit Youth Hockey Association.
  - f. Illegal use of alcohol or drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal by the BYHA BOD.
  - g. Understating that winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. To play the game is great- to love the game is greater.

Once again, we would like to thank you for volunteering your time and effort as a coach for Beloit Youth Hockey. Please sign and date this form below.

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