

PANTHER HOCKEY COACH AGREEMENT



- I agree to follow the principles of the American Development Model in all practices. I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- I agree to play all players evenly throughout every game in both 5v5 and special team situations. Skill/talent will not be grounds for more or less play – however, effort/attendance to team rules will be grounds for more/less play time. I understand my goal should be to help my weakest player(s) have every opportunity to not be the weakest player(s) by the end of the season.
- Goalies should play in 50% of both League and Tournament games.
- I agree to teach “each player to compete to win” instead of trying to “coach a win at the expense of a few players”.
- I agree to think of each player as a work in progress, a 3-5 year project.
- I agree to follow the player position plan:
 - SQ/10U – play all positions equal amount throughout the season – (D/C/W).
 - PW/12U - play 2/3 of season at preferred position (F/D) and the other 1/3 of season at other position
 - BAN – encourage changing positions – find where players are best suited to succeed and help the team
- I agree to provide/designate a coach to work with goalies consistently throughout the season.
- I agree to have at least one coach/mgr be first to the rink and last to leave at team events.
- I agree to base my coaching on two areas of control – Effort and Attitude – and will look for ways to reinforce this on a daily basis in practices and games.
- I agree to create positive atmosphere where players should be encouraged to practice and play at full speed without worrying about being reprimanded for mistakes.
- I agree to treat all players, coaches, parents and referees with respect. No PRAHA coach will attempt to intimidate, threat or physically harm a player, parent or official for any reason.
- I agree to act as a positive role model. I understand that my behavior on and off the ice serves as an example to my players will hold myself to the same standards we are trying to teach our players.
- I agree to act and speak responsibly in front of the players. I will remember to watch what I talk about when players are listening. No alcohol/tobacco use in front of players.
- I agree to discipline my emotions in a way that honors the team, program and community. Although I may be passionate about the game, I will handle myself with class and discipline in all team events.
- I agree to make instilling a love of hockey a priority at all times.

Agreed to and Accepted: Head Coach (print) _____

Head Coach (sign) _____

Hockey Director _____