



COLORADO AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby acknowledge that:

- All USA Hockey ice hockey coaches (head and assistant) and instructors must abide by the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code, and understand that violations may result in full or partial forfeiture of coaching privileges in programs, at sites or events under USA Hockey's governance.
- All coaches have an obligation to be familiar with USA Hockey's Coaching Ethics Code. Lack of awareness or misunderstanding of an ethical standard is not itself a defense to a charge of unethical conduct. The USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code can be found online at usahockey.com under Coaches.
- I have read and will fully abide by USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code.

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a USA Hockey Coach by adhering to all of the General Principles identified in the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code:

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| • Competence | • Statements |
| • Integrity | • Communication with Participants |
| • Professional Responsibility | • Relationship Involving Coaches, Participants, & Parents |
| • Respect for Participants | • Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco |
| • Concern for Participants | • Gambling |
| • Responsible Coaching | • Pornography |
| • Applicability of the Ethics Code | • Recruiting |
| • Discrimination | • Evaluation Participants |
| • Sexual Harassment | • Familiarity with Code |
| • Hazing/Bullying | • Confronting Issues |
| • Personal Problems and Conflicts | • Organizational Conflicts |
| • Avoiding Harm | • Reporting Violations |
| • Misuse of Influence | • Cooperation with Investigations, Proceedings, & Resolutions |
| • Outside Relationships | |
| • Exploitation | |

For the _____ Hockey Season

Print Name: _____

Coach Signature

Date