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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Remember that hockey players play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Always make sure that participants are made to feel welcome whenever they attend for training or a match. Never ridicule players for making mistakes or losing a competition. Comment in a way that is positive.
2. Teach understanding and respect for the rules. Do not encourage players to ignore or deliberately break any rules.
3. Give all players a fair and reasonable amount of game time. All players need and deserve reasonable field time. Consideration should be given by the coach to player's skill levels, game situation, strength of opposition and player safety etc.
4. Encourage good sportsmanship by applauding/acknowledging good play by your opponents.
5. Be gracious when winning and losing.
6. Instill in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgment. Players should be taught to understand that officials have a very difficult task to perform and that without them games could not be played. Teach your players to accept bad calls graciously. Abuse or intimidation of umpires is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by players or coaches. Lead by example.
7. Act responsibly when players are ill or injured. Show concern and take responsibility for players who are sick or injured whilst under your care. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured or ill player is ready to recommence play. If a player is injured on the field, make sure that there is no danger of further aggravation of the injury by prompt removal of the player if this is appropriate.
8. Keep your knowledge current. Seek to keep abreast of changes in sport. Ensure that the information used is up to date, appropriate to the needs of players and takes into account the principles of growth and development of children.



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9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person. Regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or other factors irrelevant to the game, all persons connected with hockey are entitled to equal treatment and respect.

10. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided. Ensure that you and your players do not abuse anything provided for use. Not only can equipment be damaged but serious injury can occur.

I am signing for the above codes to acknowledge my acceptance and agree to abide by the codes.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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OFFICIALS CODES OF CONDUCT

- Be proactive in your umpiring, not reactive. Talk calmly to the players if you have a problem, if there is still an issue, refer to the coach or captain. Do not be the aggressor. Aggression does not belong on the field, for players or umpires.
- Treat all players and coaches with respect. For respect to be received, respect needs to be given.
- Treat all players and coaches fairly. Be impartial. Favouritism, bias or dislike for teams or individuals has no place in umpiring.
- Be fair and consistent in all areas of your umpiring. Sometimes there may be one sided games, remain professional and umpire accordingly.
- Coaches and players will sometimes ask for clarification of a rule. Do not treat this as if they are questioning your judgement, treat it as a way to explain your take on a rule. Remember, be proactive.
- Be confident in your calls, every umpire makes mistakes, acknowledge you're not perfect. Other umpires, players and coaches will appreciate this and you will gain their respect.
- Respect and support your fellow umpires. While you may not always agree with your co-umpire's decisions, respect them, especially if they were in a better position to see the infringement. Overcalling your co-umpire when they are in the perfect spot to see the action is bad form.
- If both umpires blow their whistle at the same time, look to the other umpire and make eye contact and see if you are making the same call. If the call is different, the umpire best placed to see the infringement should call it.
- If you can't see it, you can't call it, never assume to know what has happened if you can't see it.
- Remember the best umpires are the ones you don't notice, they're quietly doing their job.



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- People come to the games to watch the players, not umpires.
- Appreciate and encourage good performance/sportsmanship by all participants.
- Have a sense of humour, laugh with the players, especially if you make a mistake.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.

Umpire Name: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____



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PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Player's Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in junior hockey by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other hockey events.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.

I will do my very best to make hockey fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the hockey experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will endeavour to make a commitment to volunteer and assist my hockey club and hockey association when asked, making time whenever I can.

Parent Signature: _____



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