



Northeast Minor Hockey Association

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Coaching Code of Conduct

1. All Coaches are to lead by example and teach fairness, good sportsmanship and the development of a team concept. This includes skills, fair play, respect for authority, etc. The coach must treat all players with respect and expect the same in return from his/her players and parents.
2. All Coaches will treat each opposing players and opposing coaches, parents and administration with respect, dignity and show good sportsmanship at all times.
3. Coaches are to have respect for all players on his/her team. The use of obscene language during games, practices, in the dressing rooms or during team off-ice functions will not be tolerated. NEMHA will have zero tolerance policy.
4. Coaches are to work towards the development of the players on his/her team.
5. All Coaches, Assistants and Team Managers are not to smoke in the presence of players or at the entrance of the rinks where players may view them.
6. Under no circumstances will coaches give or permit players to consume, use, or have in their possession illegal substances.

As a Coach I must:

- Never verbally or physically abuse a child during or after a game for poor performance.
- Never come to the rink intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- Never use bad language, nor harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Never get caught up in the heat of the moment.

Notwithstanding any of the forgoing policies, procedures and guideline, the NEMHA reserves the right to act in contravention to any of these policies and guidelines, should the circumstance of a specific situation warrant.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a matter that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Name of Coach _____

Signature of Coach _____

Association/ Organization _____

Signed on _____



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Coaches Responsibilities

1. Coaches should be on ice for all practices and attend all games or find a qualified replacement in his absence.
2. All coaches or designate should be in the dressing room one half hour before a game or practice.
3. The coach will be responsible for ensuring that at least two members of his/her staff or a coach and another adult is present in the dressing room until the last player leaves.
4. Coaches will conduct his/her practices and games so that all players will have the opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
5. The coach will communicate to his/her players and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on the team.
6. Coaches will exercise control over players in their charge and serving as a stabilizing agent during contentious moments of games.
7. Coaches will be able to apply discipline to players that use obscene language, unsportsmanlike behavior towards their own teammates or any coaches on their team. Coach's discipline must be communicated to the coordinator for that division.
8. The coaches will cooperate with the division coordinator of NEMHA in the enforcement of rules and regulations and will report any irregularities, which violate sound competitive practices.
9. Coaches will be responsible for notifying players of all games and practices. This includes all cancellations as well.
10. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that the team is ready to start all games on time and that all game sheets are filled out and signed.
11. Coaches are responsible for advising players that the team jerseys supplied by NEMHA are not to be used for practices or other personal use.
12. The Head Coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her coaching staff. This pertains to their awareness of and executing of their responsibilities as specified in this "Code of Conduct".
13. Coaches are responsible in communicating with the Ice Time Coordinator in canceling practice times and games within the timelines set by NEMHA.
14. Coaches are responsible in following the guideline set by the house league committee or DJHL.

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