

## 1.1 Schedule "C" – Code of Conduct for Coaches

As a coach, I will:

- 1.1.1 Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, CAHL, CMHA and my team and understand that failure to do so could result in the loss of coaching privileges.
- 1.1.2 Make sure that your players understand and abide by the players' Code of Conduct.
- 1.1.3 Be reasonable in your demands on the young player's time, energy, and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests and being able to pursue those interests, as well as hockey, will help them maintain their enthusiasm and make them better hockey players.
- 1.1.4 Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break. Without them there would be no game.
- 1.1.5 Teach your players that doing their best is as important as winning. Never ridicule or verbally put down a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 1.1.6 At all times show respect - to all players, parents, coaches, and officials.
- 1.1.7 Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to resume play. The player must obtain a letter from a physician authorizing play upon recovery from any serious injury (e.g. bone fracture).
- 1.1.8 Remember that players need a Coach they can respect and look up to. Show them that their teammates, the officials, and the opposing team deserve respect at all times. ALWAYS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE!
- 1.1.9 Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development in children. Attend all clinics and functions the CMHA may hold.
- 1.1.10 Treat the players as you would like to be treated.
- 1.1.11 Remember that a key goal is to help each player grow and develop as an athlete and as a person.
- 1.1.12 Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade your coaching skills.
- 1.1.13 Communicate with players and parents to ensure your common goals are one and the same.
- 1.1.14 Create a learning environment so players will experience success in improving individual and team skills.
- 1.1.15 Be sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.
- 1.1.16 Never come to any practice or game under the influence of any illegal substances, drugs, or alcohol. Such action will result in dismissal or suspension

Coach name printed:

Coach name signed:

Date: