

Hopkins Youth Hockey Association

HYHA Coaching Contract

It is an honor to welcome you to the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association. This document explains the expectations of coaches as determined by the Hockey Development Committee. It is the mission of the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association that every player improves as a hockey player, teammate, and, most importantly, as a citizen. These improvements will be developed through hard work, dedication, and integrity. As a coach you have a direct reflection on the growth of the individuals placed on your team.

As a member of the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association, which is governed by the Hopkins Youth Hockey Board, I understand, and I hereby pledge:

- I am an independent contractor.
- I have completed and submitted all USA Hockey, MN Hockey and Hopkins Hockey documents required to coach within the Hopkins Hockey Association which include but are not limited to:
 - Background Screening
 - SafeSport Certification
 - Concussion Training
 - CEP
 - Age Specific Modules
 - First Aid/AED
- I will uphold the mission statement, ethics, and coaching philosophy of both USA Hockey and the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules and regulations of District 3, MN Hockey, Hopkins Youth Hockey Association and any other applicable group/association.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal or external desires to win.
- I will consistently provide a safe and positive environment for my players.
- I will remember to treat each player as an individual.
- I will develop and implement practice plans designed to improve players' hockey skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork while also promoting fun.
- I will use age appropriate coaching techniques to maximize player development.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- I will attend all games, practices, tournaments, and team functions unless there is an unavoidable situation.
- I agree to have one coach/manager or parent first to the rink and last to leave for all games and practices.
- I agree to designate a coach to work with goalies consistently throughout the season.
- I agree to treat all players, coaches, parents, and referees with respect.
- I understand that I represent Hopkins Youth Hockey association not only during practices, games, or at the rink, but in the community as well. As such, I will represent the association in a respectful and professional manner at all times.

I (please print NAME) _____ have reviewed the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association Coaching Contract. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and policies as set forth by the contract. I also understand if I violate and/or break any of the rules, regulations, or policies I may lose the privilege of coaching in the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association.

Association Name: Hopkins Youth Hockey Association

Season Dates: _____

Coach Name: _____

Team Coaching: _____

Total Contracted Amount: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Dates

- January 15th
- April 1st

