



Coach Code of Conduct Policy

This is the Becker Big Lake Youth Hockey Association (BBLHYHA) Coach's Code of Conduct. By serving as a coach for a BBLHYHA team, you agree to the following code of conduct, which applies to all BBLHYHA regular season events and camps.

Code of Conduct:

1. While winning is important, it is not the primary focus. Emphasizing teamwork and player development is of utmost importance.
2. Provide a positive and enjoyable environment where players can grow not only as hockey players but also as individuals.
3. Be generous with praise when earned, consistent, honest, fair, and just. Strive to be an effective communicator and coach.
4. Be attentive to the personal needs and challenges of players. Always listen, and never verbally or physically abuse a player or official. As a representative of BBLHYHA, conduct yourself professionally and with respect at all times.
5. Ensure every player has the opportunity to improve their skills, build confidence, and develop both mentally and physically.
6. Develop practice plans that are fun and challenging for your players. Stay updated on the rules, techniques, and strategies of the game, and promote teamwork at every opportunity.
7. Maintain open communication with parents, ensuring it aligns with BBLHYHA guidelines. Clearly communicate your goals as a coach and the objectives of BBLHYHA.
8. Prioritize not only the development of players as hockey players but also their overall personal growth. Emphasize good health, social skills, and positive living habits.
9. Share your passion for the game and emphasize the privilege it is to participate in this great sport.
10. Agree to follow and uphold the USA Hockey Coaching ethics code along with the SafeSport program guidelines and required background check.

*All previous violations still stand under this updated code of conduct.

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