

# Pinedale Hockey Association



## Duties of a Coach

*The coach is intended to develop players to create a positive image of themselves, their teammates, coaches, game officials, and opponents. Coaches need to be good role models that create a positive learning environment in order for the children to learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork, and responsibility.*

### Duties of a Coach:

- Regular attendance to all games and practices, please be on time (early).
- Be prepared for practice with a practice plan.
- Work with your manager and **communicate** program information, practice and game schedules, and parent and player responsibilities through Sport's Engine.
- Teach fundamental skills to the children while emphasizing skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Provide a safe environment for practice and games.
- Responsible for the children until they are turned over to a parent or guardian before leaving any game and/or practice.
- Report any problems with player behavior, parent behavior, or officials to the PHA President or Vice President.
- Abide by all official's decisions, there will be no tolerance for inappropriate behavior towards officials.
- Please leave locker rooms and benches clean and free from any trash.
- Follow Safesport procedures.
- HAVE FUN and BE COMPETITIVE

*Definition of a Coach - "a dedicated person who sees hidden potential and maximizes performance by encouraging, developing, and believing."*