Dodge County Youth Hockey Association
Coach Code of Conduct

- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills as required

- I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times

- I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions and teach my players to do the same

- I will do my best to control the behavior of my players in collaboration with their parents.

- I will refrain from using foul language towards players, other coaches, or officials

- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team

- I will prohibit unacceptable conduct within dressing rooms, at players bench, or on the ice surface

- I will be responsible for arena facilities per arena guidelines.

- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for players. I will familiarize myself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; I will encourage all my players to be team players. I will be prepared. I will not ask anything of players, other coaches, executive or parents that I would not ask and expect of myself

- Using my discretion, I will fill out Incident/Grievance Form and inform the parent/guardian of the documentation. This form is for my files unless the matter goes further, such as Parent Liaison meetings or the Director of Hockey Operations

- I will keep lines of communication open with parents, players, and the Director of Hockey Operations

- I will be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity by maintaining self control

- I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved and encourage players to have confidence in themselves; I will not ridicule or yell at players or criticize them publicly. I will be consistent, honest, fair and just. I will remember the value of a positive and respectful approach, even in discipline

- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and fair playing time

- I will keep winning in perspective and accept defeat graciously

Source note: Text extracted from the current official Coach Code of Conduct document.