



**MOUND WESTONKA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct must be signed and submitted to the Hockey Operations Director prior to the start of the season. If you have any questions, please contact the HOC Director

**As a coach:**

- 1)I will teach players the importance of developing a competitive spirit and an understanding of sportsmanship.
- 2)I agree to provide/designate a coach to work with goalies consistently throughout the season
- 3)I will emphasize that winning a game or competition is the result of teamwork
- 4)I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the officials and our opponents
- 5)I will emphasize that good athletes are good students
- 6)I will be a good role model and set a good example in personal conduct
- 7)I will be responsible for the positive promotion of MWA and our community
- 8)I will not use any form of tobacco during any team activities
- 9)I will refrain from using profane language and abuse towards players, parents and officials
- 10)I will show up prepared to practices and games
- 11)I will follow MWA, USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and District 3 policies and procedures
- 12) I will abide by arena guidelines and have my players abide by those guidelines as well
- 13) I will support locker room rules per MWA locker room polices – Head Coaches are responsible to ensure no players are in the locker room by themselves at any point in time
- 14)I will accept the decisions of officials
- 15)I will give all players the opportunity to “earn equal ice time.” based on their effort and attitude
- 16)I will not use alcohol before any game, scrimmage or practice and will use my best judgement if using alcohol during a night activity at an out of town tournament. I understand that if I cannot abide by these rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined:
  - 1st Offense – Verbal warning
  - 2nd offense -- 2 games Suspension
  - 3rd offense – Suspension for the remainder of the year.

**Coach’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach’s Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hockey Operations Director’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_