

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT- Rules and Standards Signature Page

To be reviewed, signed at the coaches meeting by each coach before the season. Coaches who do not sign, shall not be allowed to perform team functions.

- Never verbally or physically abuse a player, official, parent, spectator or other coach.
- Care more about the child than winning the game--winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one.
- Be concerned with the overall development of all players. Stress good health habits and clean living.
- Give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence, and develop self-esteem.
- Adjust to each player's personal needs and challenges. Be a good listener.
- Encourage all your players to be team players.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of your players.
- Be generous with your praise when deserved, be consistent, honest, fair and just.
- Never criticize players publicly.
- Maintain an open line of communication with your players and their parents.
- Reinforce the goals and objectives of CAHA.
- Teach the basics, continue to study and learn the game to become a better coach and communicator.
- Know the rules, techniques, and strategies of hockey.
- Organize practices that are challenging and fun for your players.
- Encourage equal playing time for all skaters
- Follow all USA Hockey Coaching Requirements
- Follow the USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and district 11 rules and guidelines.
- Refrain from the use of tobacco, nicotine, or other electronic devices while supervising players.
- Never be under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol while coaching any game or practice.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed name