

Coaldale Minor Hockey Association

COACH & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Hockey Policy applies to all parents, guardians, and volunteers within the Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA). Our aim is to foster a positive environment for our athletes and to promote the values of respect, sportsmanship, and integrity.

Code of Conduct

As a coach, parent or guardian, I agree to:

1. **Respect Policies and Rules**
 - Adhere to the policies and regulations set forth by Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, CAHL, CMHA, and my team.
2. **Show Respect**
 - Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials, and their decisions.
 - Treat everyone fairly, regardless of gender, origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
3. **Maintain Self-Control**
 - Keep self-control at all times, especially during games and practices.
4. **Promote Dignity**
 - Uphold the dignity of all athletes and refrain from any verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse.
5. **Reject Hazing**
 - Avoid participating in or condoning hazing or any degrading or demeaning behaviors toward players.
6. **Support Healthy Choices**
 - Never advocate for or condone the use of alcohol, drugs, or banned performance-enhancing substances.
7. **Exemplify High Standards**
 - Consistently display personal integrity and promote a positive image of hockey.
8. **Limit Public Criticism**
 - Refrain from publicly criticizing athletes, coaches, or officials.
9. **Use Respectful Language**
 - Avoid the use of profane, insulting, or offensive language toward teammates, coaches, officials, or opponents.
10. **Attend Games and Practices**
 - Attend as many games and practices as possible and ensure timely presence before events.
11. **Communicate Absences**
 - Notify the coach/manager in advance if unable to attend a game or practice.
12. **Respect Facilities**
 - Treat facilities and other user groups with respect, both at home and away.
13. **Protect Privacy**
 - Refrain from recording audio or video in dressing room areas using personal devices.
14. **Encourage Sportsmanship**
 - Exhibit sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude while representing the team and the Association.
15. **Uphold the Spirit of the Game**

- Encourage adherence to the rules of the sport and foster respect for officials and timekeepers.

16. Respect Opponents and Officials

- Treat opponents and officials with respect, both in victory and defeat, and encourage others to do the same.

17. Focus on Performance

- Direct comments or criticism towards performance rather than individuals, and accept the capabilities of all players.

18. Embrace Humility

- Accept defeat gracefully and prioritize love for the game over winning.

19. Encourage Participation

- Encourage all players to participate fully and enjoy the game.

20. Maintain Respect for Officials and Coaches

- Avoid mistreating referees and coaches, especially when disagreements arise.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Coaldale Minor Hockey Association Parent Code of Conduct, and I commit to upholding these principles to foster a positive and respectful environment for all participants.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Player's Name: _____

