

Coach Pledge – Code of Conduct



SLMHA
SYLVAN LAKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

As a Coach of SLMHA, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will review the Player and Parent Code of Conduct with all players and parents on my team.
2. I will abide by all rules set forth by Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta and SLMHA.
3. I will teach my athletes by example to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents, and teammates. I will not abuse my coaching privilege, will control my anger and refrain from using abusive language or actions.
4. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support, and appropriate, fair playing time.
5. I will treat all referees and officials with respect. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players, may not always be able to see everything on the ice, and will be supportive of their decisions during games.
6. I will attend coaching clinics and development opportunities offered to the best of my ability to continuously upgrade my coaching skills.
7. I will check the equipment and facilities that we use to ensure they are safe and are appropriate for the age and ability of my players.
8. I will remember that players need a coach that they can respect. Respect is earned, and I will set an example of sportsmanlike conduct. I will not tolerate maltreatment, bullying, harassment, negative cheering or displays of anger/disrespect towards any person.
9. I will be patient and remember that players learn/improve at different rates and must be encouraged to have confidence in both themselves and in their team.
10. I will remember that the game is for the players. I will stress to my players that they must always abide by the rules of the game.

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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