



S.G.M.H.A. COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Understand that you have an obligation to abide by the policies and practices of SGMHA and that failure to do so could result in a loss of coaching privileges.
2. Make sure that your players understand and abide by the PLAYER'S CODE.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on the young player's time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests and being able to pursue these interests, as well as hockey, will help them maintain their enthusiasm and make them better hockey players.
4. Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which one should never break. Without them, there would be no game.
5. Remember that participants play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
7. Follow the advise of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play Player must obtain a letter from a physician authorizing play if they sought medical advise for the injury to begin with.
8. Remember that players need a coach they can respect and look up to... be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example.
9. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development in children. Attend all clinics and functions that SGMHA may hold from time to time.
10. Treat the players as you would like to be treated.
11. Do not lower yourself to the level of fans or other coaches who throw tantrums, use profanity, make a spectacle of themselves by abusing the game officials, and in general degrade themselves and the game.
12. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and team officials during practices, games and team functions.
13. Use of illegal drugs and alcohol (at any time during the season) at a sanctioned Minor Hockey function will result in suspension.

14. Coaches are responsible for supervision of dressing rooms.