

MYHA Coaches Code of Conduct

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

- I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success and physical and athletic growth of the player through participation in hockey.
- I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model and will encourage good sportsmanship at all times.
- Neither I nor my players will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

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- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, specifically as it relates to the referees, coaches, players on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated.
- There will be no swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
- Use of alcohol or tobacco products or the abuse of non-prescription or prescribed controlled substances in the presence of players both inside or outside of the rink before and during practices and games is prohibited.
- Coaches shall not be under the influence of alcohol nor shall a coach abuse non-prescription or prescribed controlled substances while coaching.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on game/practice days shall be completed in a reasonable time before coaching responsibilities begin.
- I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities during all team functions.
- I will maintain an open line of communication with my players and their parents.
- I will familiarize myself with the Policies and Procedures of Milton Youth Hockey and will abide by the rules and regulations contained therein.

I understand it is my responsibility to make sure an authorized adult is in the locker room from the time the players are asked to arrive prior to a game or practice (minimum of 30 minutes prior), until the players are on the ice. An authorized adult will also remain in the locker room following the game or practice until the last child leaves the locker room. This authorized adult must be a coach, team parent or board member who has undergone the required back ground check.

Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may result in review by the Board of Directors and removal from coaching duties.

To win the game is great; to play the game is greater; to love the game is the greatest of all

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____