



WOODSTOCK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

## Coach Code of Conduct Agreement



It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play by showing respect for all participants within the Woodstock Minor Hockey Association. All players, coaches, officials and parents are responsible for encouraging and promoting fair play by signing this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Woodstock Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe these principles of fair play.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE, as set forth by the Canadian Hockey Association and supported by the Woodstock Minor Hockey Association.

This commitment to fair play will pave the way for teamwork better hockey and positive attitudes. Whether we win or lose, we treat each other with respect.

- Respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the Alliance, OHF and the Woodstock Minor Hockey Association.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times.
- Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- Be accountable for and control the behavior of my players and of all participants when necessary within arena facilities.
- Refrain from using foul language towards players, other coaches, or officials.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team.
- Ensure that my player's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- Prohibit unacceptable conduct within dressing rooms, at player's bench, and/or on the ice surface.
- Abide by the intent and not just the letter of league rules. Rules are instituted for the protection and enjoyment of the players, not to give an edge to one team over another.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players. Be prepared. Do not ask anything of your players, other coaches, executive and parents that you do not ask and expect of yourself.
- Inform the parent and inform the director in writing if a child is disciplined during a game or practice.
- Keep lines of communication open with parents, players, division Director and the Executive.
- Be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity.
- Be generous with my praise when it is deserved and not criticize players publicly. Be consistent, honest, fair and just.
- Ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and fair playing time.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
- Accept defeat graciously.
- **Love the game above the prize.**

"I fully understand that breaching this Code could result in a penalty as severe as termination of my coaching duties for the remainder of the season." - SIGNED

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT COACH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **OHF POLICIES**

The following policies are noted for the purpose of providing information to the members of the OHF. There may be other policies duly adopted by the Board of Directors that may not be included in this section. For a complete and up to date list of all OHF Policies please visit the OHF Website ([www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca)). Clarification or interpretation of the following or inquiries on those not included should be directed to the OHF Executive Director.

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### **OHF CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. The OHF is committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.
2. During the course of all OHF activities, athletes, coaches, parents, directors, volunteers, staff, chaperones and others within each of the Member Partners:
  - a) Shall conduct themselves, at all times, in a fair and responsible manner and refrain from comments or behaviours that are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, the OHF will not tolerate behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse or bullying, and;
  - b) Shall avoid behaviour which brings the OHF and/or its Member Partners, or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to the abusive use of alcohol and/or non-medical use of drugs, and;
  - c) Shall not use unlawful performance enhancing drugs or methods, nor shall they engage in activity or behaviour that endangers the safety of others, and;
  - d) Shall at all times adhere to Hockey Canada, OHF and its Member Partner's operational policies, procedures and any rules governing any competition in which they participate on behalf of the OHF and/or Member Partner.
3. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the loss or suspension of certain or all privileges connected with the respective Member Partner and/or OHF including the opportunity to participate in OHF and its Member Partner activities. Such discipline may include the removal or ban from an arena, games, practices and other team activities.