



## CODE OF CONDUCT/FAIR PLAY CODE: COACHING STAFF

*This Code of Conduct is established to provide a guideline for the behavior, coaching practices, and overall conduct that coaches within our association are expected to adhere to.*

1. My core responsibility is to instill a sense of fair play in my players by teaching them to respect the rules, officials, opponents, and their own teammates.
2. I pledge to ensure that each player will receive equal treatment in regard to instruction, discipline, support, and fair play time, regardless of their playing abilities.
3. I will be reasonable in scheduling games and shall consider the multiple interests and commitments of young participants.
4. I am dedicated to ensuring the safety of the players by confirming that all equipment and facilities are suitable for their ages and skill levels.
5. I will inspire and motivate players to achieve their best through positive reinforcement.
6. In every circumstance, I will foster a growth mindset, encouraging players to strive for excellence and personal development positively.
7. I will underline the importance of good sportsmanship, commending whenever it is displayed.
8. I commit to providing constructive feedback to individual players privately, avoiding negative criticism in front of their teammates.
9. I understand that players need a coach they can trust and look up to. I will strive to be a good role model, ample with praise and setting a constructive example.
10. I am devoted to continuously improve my coaching skills and knowledge through professional development opportunities.
11. I acknowledge that it's important to follow guidelines set by BC Hockey for player development, ensuring it is appropriate for my team's age and skill level.
12. I agree to strictly adhere to the rules, regulations, and decisions of the Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association, Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association and BC Hockey.
13. I am committed to promoting a safety-conscious culture. I will prevent injured players from returning to the game prematurely and aggravating their injuries.
14. I pledge to nurture respect for the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP) and support their judgements regarding player injuries and removal from play.
15. I will uphold the 'Two Deep' policy, applying it to all team activities, reinforcing a safe and protective environment.

In committing to this Code of Conduct, I pledge to uphold the standards of behavior, conduct, and responsibility outlined above, thereby contributing to a positive and encouraging environment for all.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_