



**Woolwich Minor Hockey Association – [www.woolwichminorhockey.ca](http://www.woolwichminorhockey.ca)**

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## **COACH/COACHING STAFF/MANAGER CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I acknowledge the influence I have on youth and the effect I have on their growth and development including, responsibility, confidence, self-worth, discipline and respect for themselves and others. I will lead by example and work to create a desire for our players to do their best both on and off the ice.
- I will remember that players need a coach and coaching staff they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example at all times through my actions and words.
- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect rules, officials, teammates, opponents, parents/guardians and spectators.
- I will share my goals and objectives for the team with my players and their parent/guardians before the season starts and I will follow through with these goals and objectives to the best of my ability. I will strive to ensure all my players receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match my players age and ability.
- I will obtain proper training/certification and will continue to upgrade and develop my coaching skills.
- I will not ridicule or yell at the officials for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will cooperate with on and off ice officials for the benefit of the game and players and use proper process to launch complaints.
- There is a need for regular, ongoing open communication with parents/guardians, coaching staff, players and Association officials. As a coach, I will be approachable regarding anything to do with players or the team when the proper WMHA Dispute and Resolution Process is followed.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by the Woolwich Minor Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Woolwich Minor Hockey Association.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_