

HPHL COACH CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. A coach can impact a young player's life more in one season than the average person will in a player's lifetime!

- I will display emotional maturity and be a positive role model for my players.
- I will refrain from the use of profane and vulgar language or mannerisms on the bench, in the locker room and at team functions.
- I will refrain from drinking alcohol at the rink prior to practices and games.
- I will be alert to the physical and emotional safety of the players.
- I will be generous with praise when it is deserved; I will be consistent, honest, fair and just.
- I will refrain from publicly criticizing players and will never verbally or physically abuse a player or official.
- I will be a good listener and will adjust to the personal needs and problems of players.
- I will maintain an open line of communication with parents.
- I will give all players an opportunity to improve skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem.
- I will conduct myself in accordance with USA Hockey SafeSport policies and guidelines at all times – on the ice, on the bench, in the locker room, at all team events and during all interactions with players (ie; carpooling, restaurants, hotels, private lessons).

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

*Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the Code include,
but are not limited to the following:*

- Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
- Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena.
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena.
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms.
- Throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual.
- Pounding or climbing on the glass.
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association or arena.
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
- Inciting any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors.

I agree to abide by, support and promote this Code of Conduct agreement. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement or participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE can result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the HPHL.