

**Aberdeen Minor Hockey Association
Team Official Code of Conduct
Season 20__ - 20__**



Team Official Code of Conduct Agreement

Aberdeen Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) appreciates the dedication of our team officials and the people who volunteer for the sake of our children. As a membership, it is our responsibility to work together to provide a safe and fun environment for all youth and volunteers to be a part of. This agreement is intended to help coaches and team officials understand their role in fostering the enjoyment for all players.

All coaches and team officials must sign this agreement stating that they understand the expectations and will observe the principles set out below before being allowed to coach/manage in the AMHA.

Team Official Expectations

- ✓ I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations
- ✓ I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents, and teammates
- ✓ I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support, and appropriate/fair playing time
- ✓ I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes 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 generous with praise and constructive when critiquing players
- ✓ I will remember that children need a coach/team official they can respect. I will set a good example and ensure that my public conduct at all AMHA events is acceptable. I will be mindful that I am representing my team, our organization, and our community
- ✓ I will communicate with players, parents, and the AMHA executive board in good faith and in a respectful manner
- ✓ I will use language that is appropriate for all ages in the dressing room, on the bench, and on the ice
- ✓ I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills

I agree to abide by the principles of the Team Official's Code of Conduct Agreement as set out by AMHA and supported by Hockey Canada. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for AMHA. I realize that any breach of the terms above or association bylaws and policy may result in disciplinary action or removal from my position as a coach or team official.

Print Name	
Signature	
Team	
Date	