



ELLIOT LAKE

Minor Hockey Association

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Coaches Code of Conduct

Elliot Lake Minor Hockey recognizes the need to support our volunteers and set a minimum level of expectations for the parents of the players involved in our system. The code of conduct is intended to establish a policy that will return a level of mutual respect to the game. The document we are asking you to sign represents the essential excerpts from that document. Every parent, player and coach will be asked to sign and return this prior October 1 of the current season. Failure to abide by the code of conduct will result in a warning. Repeated breach of the code may result in suspension from team events up to and including expulsion from Elliot Lake Minor Hockey.

1. Set an example and be a role model for the young people you coach. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
2. Be reasonable in your demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
3. Ensure that all players receive the same opportunities to participate over the span of the season. Coaching requires making decisions for the betterment of the team. Be reasonable with ice time and demands on players.
4. Avoid unfair ice times.
5. Display control, respect and professionalism while coaching.
6. Do not adopt a "Win at all cost" attitude towards the game.
7. Do not play injured or sick players.
8. Ensure the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
9. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep current on principles of



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development. Avoid physical contact with players. Treat all players equally and with respect. Communicate freely with the other team coaches.

10. Treat all league officials with respect
11. Do not use profane or vulgar language or mannerisms.
12. Maintain an approachable atmosphere for parents and players.

_____ Name (please print)

_____ Signature of Coach

Dated this _____ day of _____ for the _____ hockey season