



TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CODE OF ETHICS

The coach / manager of a team may be the second most influential person in a player's life. Coaches, through their own behaviour (on and off the ice) have an enormous impact on the development of young players.

In establishing a solid foundation of character building with players, the key responsibility of any coach is to lead by example. This holds true at all levels of development.

The responsibilities and duties of a coach are not simple and should be dealt with in a professional manner.

For these reasons and many more, Ice Hockey NSW has developed a Code of Ethics for all coaches / managers participating in IHNSW endorsed and organised tournaments, development programs and special events.

These principles are considered practicable and are within the aims and objectives of this Association.

Supervise the behaviour of the team at all times.

Do not criticise players in front of spectators, parents and other teams. Review constructive criticism with a player in private or in the presence of the team.

Accept decisions of the Referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not abuse or ridicule the Referees and Officials.

Develop team respect for opponents, spectators and officials. Do not criticise other teams, supporters or officials by words or gestures.

Set a good example in personal appearance and behaviour.

Encourage sportsmanlike behaviour among the players.

Ensure whenever possible all players have equal time on the ice. Avoid overplaying the talented players – the average players need and deserve equal time.

Encourage players to work together as a unified group (teamwork).

Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and seek more skilled advice when necessary.

Must be conversant with the IHA Anti Doping Policy.

I.....have read Ice Hockey NSW Coaches and Managers Code of

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Ethics and fully understand the responsibilities and conditions disclosed.

I will, to the best of my ability, abide by the Coaches and Managers Code of Ethics during all Ice Hockey NSW endorsed events.

Signature:.....

Date:.....