
 <b>Antigonish Minor Hockey Assn.</b>	
<b>Subject Title: COACH</b>	<b>Subject Subtitle: RESIGNATION</b>
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A Coach in the A.M.H.A. may at times feel that they cannot fulfill their commitment to coach. A.M.H.A. recognizes there are times that this is necessary and will accept a resignation based on any one or more of the following criteria.

- 1) Formal written resignation, not excluding email, to the President of A.M.H.A., or to any one of the executive members.
- 2) Written resignation, not excluding email, to any one or more of the following: team, parent, parent group, coaching staff or managerial group.
- 3) Meeting where the coach has verbally resigned with any one or more of the following: team, parent group (3 or more parents), coaching staff or managerial group.

Once a coach has resigned from their position they are not to have any further interaction with that team and any attempt to act in their previous capacity with parents or players will result in disciplinary action by A.M.H.A. as a violation of SPEAK OUT. This will include any attempt by the coach to address his/her former team to explain or justify the reasons for resignation without the consent of the President of A.M.H.A. If this is approved the meeting must be attended by a member of the current coaching staff, 3 parents selected by the parent group and at least one member of the executive of A.M.H.A.

If the coach is a parent they will be allowed, depending on the circumstances, help their child if they are in the Atom, Novice and I.P. Divisions for the sole purpose of assisting with equipment for their child only.

The individual may lose this right of participation if their presence will have a negative impact on that team. This will be determined by a special committee set up of two executive members of A.M.H.A. and one outside member to do an impact study of this individual's involvement with the aforementioned team and to determine if that person's involvement will have a positive or negative impact on the players or parent group. This group will report their findings and recommendation to the President of A.M.H.A within a two (2) week period. The executive of A.M.H.A will then make a ruling based on these recommendations within a one (1) week period.

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