
 Antigonish Minor Hockey Assn.	
Subject Title: CODE OF ETHICS - Coaches	Subject Subtitle:
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COACHES SHALL:

1. Maintain self control at all times, accepting adverse decisions without public display of emotions or of dissatisfaction with the officials.
2. Employ acceptable methods in coaching, giving all players an opportunity to develop, use and develop initiative, leadership, and judgment.
3. Will discourage the use of profanity, abusive language, and similar violations of a true sportsman's code.
4. Pay close attention to the physical conditions and well being of their players, refusing to jeopardize the health of any individuals.
5. Should be at the rink 30 minutes prior to any Rep games.
6. Be completely fair and honest in dealings with players, coaches, referees and parents.
7. Encourage respect for all participants within the Minor Hockey Association.
8. Act in a manner consistent with sound judgment and common sense.
9. Demand that all players be goodwill ambassadors of our Association.
10. Adhere to all rules of the A.M.H.A. and the Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council.
11. Select all Rep teams in accordance with the A.M.H.A. guidelines.
12. Not conduct any practices or games prior to official tryouts.
13. Coaches shall permit players cut from an "AAA" team to try out for an "AA" team within the same division. The same will apply from "AA" to "A" and to "B".

14. Suspend any player(s) that the coach feels is acting in a manner unbecoming a member of the A.M.H.A. both on and off the ice and report any suspensions to the division head and president.
15. Ensure that all vehicles used to transport players to and from scheduled games between teams from two or more associations be driven by Adults. (19 years or over)
16. Ensure that their team does not raise funds by any means without the consent of the A.M.H.A. Executive.
17. Encourage all players to participate in their house league game and shall try and schedule their games around such times except in cases of Provincial play downs not controlled by the local association.
18. Report any negative incident of behavior(s) of players to the division head and the president.

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