



TEAM OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach participating in the Mooretown Minor Hockey Association I agree to adopt the following Code of Conduct. I fully understand that breaching this Code could result in a penalty as severe as termination of my coaching duties for the remainder of the season.

I will:

- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, OMHA, MTMHA and my team.
- Complete, as required, all coaching Levels as mandated by MTMHA.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players. Be prepared. Do not ask anything of your players, other coaches, executive and parents that you do not ask and expect of yourself.
- Act as a leader of my team and act in a highly professional manner at all hockey related activities.
- Be responsible for my behaviour and the behaviour of my team.
- Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
- Show respect to the players and parents of my team.
- Be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity.
- Be generous with my praise when it is deserved and not criticize players publicly. Be consistent, honest, fair and just.
- Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my team plays and ensure my players do the same.
- Prohibit unacceptable conduct within dressing rooms, on the bench, or on the ice surface.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times.
- Refrain from using foul language towards any players, other coaches, officials or spectators.
- Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of the players on the other team.
- Accept the capabilities of all players.
- Ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and fair playing time.
- Keep lines of communication open with parents, players, and the Executive.
- Accept defeat graciously.
- **Love the game above the prize.**

Team: Mooretown Jr. Flags -

Official: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____