



INDUS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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CODE OF CONDUCT: FOR COACHES

Coaches are key in all players' development. The coach's concept of a positive attitude directly affects the behaviour of the players under the coach's supervision. It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Indus Minor Hockey Association (IMHA). All coaches must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

1. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player and all bench staff based on mutual trust and respect.
2. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
3. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
4. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability. Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all considerations, including the development of performance.
5. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
6. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
7. I will adhere to all guidelines/policies & procedures as set by the IMHA, including the current drug & alcohol policy.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by IMHA. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and decisions as set for this Association. I agree to the terms stated above and will adhere to them throughout the season. I understand IMHA Executive Board may use this agreement for discipline purposes if not all terms are complied with.

Coach Name (Print)

Coach Signature

Team Name

Date