



*Goulds Minor Hockey Association  
P.O.Box 39, Goulds Newfoundland A0A 2K0*

### **Coaching Code of Conduct**

1. All Coaches are to lead by example and teach fairness, good sportsmanship and the development of a team concept. This includes skills, fair play, respect for authority, etc. The coach must treat all players with respect and expect the same in return from his/her players and parents.
2. All Coaches will treat each opposing players and opposing coaches, parents and administration with respect, dignity and show good sportsmanship at all times.
3. Coaches are to have respect for all players on his/her team. The use of obscene language during games, practices, in the dressing rooms or during team off ice functions will not be tolerated. GMHA will have zero tolerance policy.
4. Coaches are to work towards the development of the players on his/her team.
5. All Coaches, Assistants and Team Managers are not to smoke in the presence of players or at the entrance of the rinks where players may view them.
6. Under no circumstances will coaches give or permit players to consume, use, or have in their possession illegal substances.

#### **As a Coach I must:**

- Never verbally or physically abuse a child after a game for poor performance
- Never come to the rink intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- Never use bad language, nor harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Never yell or criticize any child's performance from the stands.
- Never get caught up in the heat of the moment.

Notwithstanding any of the forgoing policies, procedures and guideline, the GMHA reserves the right to act in contravention to any of these policies and guidelines, should the circumstance of a specific situation warrant.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a matter that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Name of Coach : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_