

Woodbury Area Hockey Club
Coaches Code of Conduct

Minnesota Hockey Season Sep 1, _____ through Aug 31, _____

The following Code of Conduct will be in effect for all WAHC-sponsored events, including games, practices, scrimmages, team meetings or any other WAHC events.

I, _____, agree to abide by the Woodbury Area Hockey Club's Coaches Code of Conduct for the current hockey season noted above. This Code of Conduct supports Minnesota Hockey core values of:

SPORTSMANSHIP, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, ENJOYMENT, LOYALTY, and TEAMWORK

I agree to follow these principles, as well as the WAHC Bluebook, as a coach of the WAHC team to which I am assigned. Consistent action deviating from these values, or which disrupt the team's ability to function, players' ability to learn, or my assisting coaches' ability to teach, will not be tolerated.

I agree to the following process :

- Allow a one-day "cooling off" period from the time of the violation.
- 1st step will be approach the party in question to review the situation.
- If not satisfactory, 2nd step is to contact the Level Director.
- If not satisfactory, 3rd step is to contact the Coaching Director.

1st Offense: I agree that I may be excused from coaching the next proceeding game by the Level and/or Coaching Director and the WAHC Board of Directors may be informed of my actions. Based on the seriousness, the Board may take further actions. A coach's dismissal for abuse of any official will be subject to a 3 game or 7 day (whichever is greater) suspension pursuant to District 8 bylaws.

2nd Offense: Upon the 2nd Offense in the same season, the WAHC Conduct Review Board will be notified. This Review Board, consisting of the President, Coaching Director, and VP of Hockey Development, will conduct a hearing with the player's parent(s), the player(optional), and Level Director. Discipline consistent with the violation may be given, as well as placement on probation. A coaches second dismissal, pursuant to District 8 bylaws for abuse of an official, will be subject to a 30-day suspension and a \$250 fine paid by the coach along with possible dismissal by WAHC board of directors.

3rd Offense: Suspension from all team activities for the remainder of the season, following another Conduct Review Board hearing. NO REFUNDS OR EXEMPTION OF VOLUNTEER HOURS AND WAHC PAYMENTS WILL BE GIVEN SHOULD THE REVIEW BOARD RULE AGAINST THE COACH.

Signing of this agreement by the coach is a requirement to coach in the WAHC.

Coach Signature

Print Coach Name

Date