

CENTENNIAL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2023-2024 COACH CODE OF CONDUCT



No person shall be eligible to coach within the Centennial Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) either as a head coach or assistant coach unless that individual is in good standing with CYHA and has completed the certification training required by USA Hockey to include the age-appropriate module. Should an individual be suspended, not be deemed to be in good standing or otherwise become ineligible during the year, that individual shall not act in any coaching capacity within CYHA. Once that individual's suspension has been completed and/or they are deemed to be eligible, that individual shall be reinstated and able to resume coaching.

Coaches may be asked to leave the rink/arena or be suspended from team practices or games or otherwise relieved of any duties as coach for reasons including, but not limited to the following:

1. Any conduct that does not represent CYHA in a positive light. As a coach, you are an ambassador of Centennial Hockey. You must conduct yourself responsibly and appropriately at all times. You must adhere to the rules of CYHA, District 10, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey;
2. Any activity that endangers the safety, health and well-being of any player. You must insure the safety of yourself and your team. As coach, you are responsible for the health and well-being of your players;
3. Any conduct detrimental to your team or CYHA. You are to lead your team by example, treating all players, coaches, parents, opponents and officials with respect;
4. Swearing or using foul, abusive, derogatory or inappropriate language before, during or after a game/practice involving any league or rink official, players and coaches from other teams, or any parents;
5. Verbally or physically abusing a player;
6. Any chemical use immediately prior to or during any practice or game;
7. Willfully defacing or damaging any arena property;
8. Not insuring the locker room is a safe environment. Adult supervision is required at all times within your team's locker room. Cell phones and any device with a camera are strictly prohibited in any locker room and could carry criminal and civil sanctions as well District 10 and Minnesota Hockey penalties;
9. Receiving a Game Misconduct, Major or Match Penalty, being removed from the bench or facility by any game or rink/arena official;
10. Not reporting any incidents, violations of this Code or the Player/Parent Code, or significant injuries immediately to the President, VP Hockey/ACE Coordinator or appropriate Director;
11. Failure to follow all rules and guidelines (including COVID-19) posted at any arena visited;

Any violations of this Code shall be reported to the appropriate Director and/or the Vice President/ACE Coordinator. The first violation of this Code of Conduct will result in a suspension for two games or two weeks, whichever is longer. A second violation will result in a suspension for six games or three weeks, whichever is longer. A third violation will require an appearance before the Board and require Board approval to be reinstated. These sanctions are in addition to any consequences District 10, Minnesota Hockey or USA Hockey may impose. **IMPORTANT: THESE ARE MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES; ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES MAY BE IMPOSED DEPENDING ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION.**

As a condition of being allowed to coach in the Centennial Youth Hockey Association, I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations.

Coach Signature

Coach Printed Name

Date

Name(s) of teams coaching