

**BRAINERD AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. Coaches will:**

1. Have a parent meeting prior to the season.
2. Keep in mind the player is the most important part of the program and that learning, developing and effort are more important than winning.
3. Know and understand the rules of the game and share that understanding with the players.
4. Treat players fairly and honestly.
5. Be prompt and be well prepared for practice—ice time is valuable.
6. Display consideration and understanding towards the players.
7. Share ideas and techniques with other coaches for the betterment of the entire program.
8. Be considerate of other teams.
9. Have a positive attitude at all times.
10. Teach players to respect game official's decisions.
11. Be in the locker room at all times prior to/after games/practices (or assign a safe sport certified and background checked parent).
12. Lead by example and set a standard of conduct so high that coaches, players, parents, fans, BAHA and the Brainerd Lakes Community will be Proud.
13. Inform BAHA, in writing (email or text), of any conduct violations made by players, parents or fellow leaders
14. Participate in coaches meetings.
15. Follow the BAHA Hockey player development plan/program.
16. Obtain necessary certification and ongoing training requirements as directed by USA Hockey.

**B. Coaches will not:**

1. Use offensive language.
2. Show favoritism to players or families.
3. Physically or verbally abuse players.
4. Use tobacco or alcohol while supervising players during practice/games.

**C. Any disciplinary action involving game suspension of a player must be reported by the coach to BAHA officials**

*By signing my name below, I certify that I have read, understand, and am in agreement with this code of conduct.*

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Coach's name (printed and Signature)

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Date