



**ROSEMOUNT AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
COACH CODE OF CONDUCT | SEASON: 2023 - 2024**

**In addition to the information provided in the RAHA Handbook,  
I agree to abide by the following rules as a RAHA coach:**

- I agree to play all players evenly throughout every game (applies to every level except Bantam, 15U, Jr. Gold). Skill/talent will not be grounds for more or less play; however, effort, attendance or adherence to team rules will be grounds for more/less playtime in conjunction with player ice time/fair ice section of the RAHA Handbook.
- I agree to teach each player to compete to win, rather than coaching solely to win, especially at the expense of a few players.
- I agree to think of each player as a work in progress, and know my success is measured by the progress made by each player throughout the season.
- I agree to follow the player position plan:
  - SQ/U10 - are to play all positions equally throughout the season (D/C/W)
  - PW/U12 - are to play 2/3 of the season at the players preferred position (F or D), and the other 1/3 at other positions (F or D)
  - BTM/U15 - are to be encouraged to change positions – find where players are best suited to succeed and help their team
- I agree to designate a coach to work with goalies consistently throughout the season. I will allow the absence of my goalie(s) for goalie specific training that may interfere with team practices.
- I agree to have at least one coach be first to the rink and last to leave at all team practices and games.
- I agree to base my coaching on two areas of control – Effort and Attitude – and will look for ways to reinforce this on a daily basis in practices and games.
- I agree to create a positive atmosphere where players should be encouraged to practice and play at full speed without worry of being reprimanded for mistakes.
- I agree to act as a positive role model. I understand that my behavior, actions and appearance on and off the ice is important. I agree that I will reflect the same standards that we are teaching our players.
- I agree I will follow the same rules and guidelines that I put forth for my players.
- I agree to act and speak responsibly and respectfully to players, parents, other coaches, game officials, etc. I will be aware of my surroundings, both on and off the ice.
- I agree to not drink alcohol or chew tobacco in front of players, nor have the scent of either substance on my breath at practices, games and team events.
- I agree to treat all players, coaches, parents, and referees with respect.
- Although I may be passionate about the game, I will handle myself with class and discipline at all team events. I agree to conduct myself in a way that honors the team, program and community.

Agreed to and Accepted by:

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PRINTED NAME

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DATE

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