



Arapahoe Warriors Youth Hockey Coaches' Expectations

1. **Positive Role Model:** Arapahoe Warriors youth hockey coaches must serve as positive role models both on and off the ice, exhibiting good sportsmanship, respect, and professionalism.
2. **Exercise Integrity in Coaching:** Coaches will exercise integrity in the practice of coaching, being honest, fair, and respectful of others at all times.
3. **Effective Communication:** Coaches should communicate clearly and effectively with players, parents, and other members of the coaching staff, ensuring a cohesive and supportive team environment.
4. **Player Development:** Coaches should focus on fostering the holistic development of players, including physical skills, mental toughness, and character-building.
5. **Encourage Effort and Improvement:** Coaches should recognize and encourage players' efforts and improvements, emphasizing growth and progress over outcomes.
6. **Adherence to Rules and Policies:** Coaches must adhere to all league and organizational rules and policies, including codes of conduct and safety guidelines.
7. **Continuous Learning:** Coaches should demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning and self-improvement by attending workshops, seminars, and seeking educational resources.
8. **Promote Sportsmanship:** Coaches should instill the values of good sportsmanship in their players, promoting respect for opponents, referees, and officials.
9. **Controlled Emotions:** Coaches must maintain emotional composure during games and practices, setting a positive example for players and parents.
10. **Conflict Resolution:** Coaches should handle conflicts or issues with players or parents calmly and constructively, seeking resolutions that are fair and considerate.
11. **Inclusion and Diversity:** Coaches should foster an inclusive and diverse environment, where all players feel valued and included regardless of their background.
12. **Effective Practice Planning:** Coaches should design well-structured and age-appropriate practices that focus on skill development and team cohesion.
13. **Supportive Feedback:** Coaches should provide constructive and supportive feedback to players, helping them grow and develop as athletes and individuals.
14. **Preparation and Organization:** Coaches must be well-prepared for practices and games, maximizing the players' learning opportunities and overall experience.

15. Positive Reinforcement: Coaches should use positive reinforcement to motivate players, building their confidence and belief in their abilities.

16. Team Building: Coaches should organize team-building activities and foster a strong sense of camaraderie among players to create a united and cohesive team.

Consequence for Violations: Any violations of the above-listed behavior expectations, including abuse, hazing, taunting, or bullying, will be immediately directed to the Arapahoe Youth Development Committee (YDC), and further action may be taken if deemed necessary. This ensures that all players understand the seriousness of adhering to the code of conduct and promotes a safe, respectful, and positive hockey environment for everyone involved.