

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As an appointed coach of the Burlington Girls Hockey Club I pledge to follow the Coaches' Code of Conduct.

I am responsible for my conduct at all times. I will always be a positive representative of BGHC and the City of Burlington.

I will maintain an open line of communication with players and parents. I will explain my goals and objectives for the team, as well as the rules of the game and the policies of the league, to the best of my ability.

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.

I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.

I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.

I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.

I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.

I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.

I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

I will work in cooperation with officials to the benefit of the game.

I WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE BY BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL