



DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**COACHES PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the DMHA. All coaches must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES**

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. I will remember children learn through a process of making mistakes.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the age and ability of the athlete.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will make all decisions to the best of my ability when involving the safety of my athletes.
9. I will follow all Concussion Protocols outlined by Hockey Alberta

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by the DMHA.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the DMHA.

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_  
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