

COACH PLEDGE

1. I will ensure that my expectations as a coach, regarding practise and game commitments and player behaviour are clearly stated to players and parents at the beginning of the season.
2. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and, most importantly, each other.
3. I will remember that players play to have fun and gain confidence in themselves through encouragement.
4. I will remember that children learn best by example and witness my behaviour before, during and after games.
5. I acknowledge that participants need a coach they can respect and I will strive to be a good role model.
6. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain the required coaching certification and continue to strive to upgrade my coaching skills beyond the minimum requirements.
8. I will work in co-operation with officials for the benefit of the game.
9. I will work in co-operation with other coaches/parents who have volunteered their time to assist my efforts.
10. I will respect the playing facilities provided for my team and our opponents and I will inspire my team to show the same respect.
11. I will ensure that all players get instruction, support and ice time in an equitable manner and I will discuss, with players and parents, why I maintain the option to "shorten the bench" for tournament and playoff games.
12. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or performing badly.

I agree to abide by the principles of the NW ringette society's code of conduct and realize that a failure to do so may result in the suspension of my coaching privileges.

PRINT NAME _____ DATE: _____

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