

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Coach's Code of Conduct

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players above any personal desires including the desire to win.
2. I will remember to treat each player on every team as an individual, remembering that each will develop emotionally, physically and skillfully at his own pace.
3. I will do everything possible to provide a safe playing environment for all players, including not knowingly allowing participation without full equipment, including mouth guards and face masks. I will explain the rules of safety and follow and enforce them at all times.
4. I will not knowingly violate any bylaw, rule, policy or regulation promulgated by Utah High School Hockey, Inc., USA Hockey or Utah Hockey.
5. I will review and practice those first aid principles and procedures needed to deal with life-threatening, catastrophic on-ice injuries in the absence of qualified medical personal.
6. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players so that each is participating as much as possible during the time available. I will teach attitudes first, skills second.
7. I will study the game to better understand the methodology for teaching playing skills which, when taught, will allow my players to avoid, where possible, serious injury, paying particular attention to checking drills.
8. I will not verbally or physically abuse any member of my team or any other team, during, before or after games or practices or any other UHSH-sanctioned activities.
9. I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
10. I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of hockey and I will teach these rules to my team members.
11. I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for the players, not for me.
12. I will refrain from verbally or physically abusing game officials and I will not allow my players to do so. I will remember that officials are human and will make mistakes. I will recognize that they are an essential part of the game and are deserving of respect. I will allow them their integrity.
13. I will not, nor will I allow the players under my supervision to make inappropriate remarks concerning the gender, race, ethnic background, or religious beliefs of any player, coach, manager, game or minor official or arena staff or management.

14. I acknowledge and understand that games and practices begin when the first member of my team enters the arena grounds and end when the last member of my team leaves the arena grounds.

15. I will not advocate or instigate fighting or other inappropriate conduct which detracts from the sport or which could cause injury to another player or official.

16. I will take all steps necessary to protect the arena facilities from damage.

17. I will make every effort to control my behavior and that of my players. I will remove from further participation any player whose conduct may lead to injury to other players. I will not allow such player to resume participation until I am convinced that he/she poses no further threat.

18. I will report any violation of rules of safety to the proper authorities and will refuse to continue play until such violations are corrected.

19. I will defer to the Trustee at all times and I understand and acknowledge that he/she is my immediate superior.

20. I will refrain from using alcohol products or mood altering substances, (whether legal or illegal), which may affect my ability to act reasonably with regard to children in my care, at any time I am responsible for their welfare, including use of such products at least 8 hours prior to a game or practice or transporting players. I will not provide such products to my players nor will I encourage their use.

Coach (Please Print)

Team

Coach's Signature

Date