

COACHES - FAIR PLAY/CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE

North West Minor Hockey Association

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants in **NWMHA**

All **coaches** must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE 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 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.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.
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 also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the **NWMHA**.

NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

COACH _____

TEAM NAME _____