



## **Appendix 3 – Coach Code of Conduct**

### **Coaching Staff Code of Conduct**

As a coach or other team official within the CDMHA, I understand that I am representing my team, our association and my community. I will therefore conduct myself at all times, while at the H.C.C.C. or any other hockey facility in a respectful and sportsmanship manner.

While present at a hockey game, practice or any other hockey related activity or function, I will follow all guidelines and established principles of CDMHA, Hockey Canada, OMHA, OHF, Haldimand County's "Public Conduct on County Property" Policy and any other league or association rules as applicable. I will respect the H.C.C.C. property and any other arena facility at all times.

I will treat executive members, my players, our opponents and any other team or league official with respect and dignity. I will never verbally or physically abuse an official.

I will also adhere to the following:

- a) I will read, understand and follow the guidelines as outlined in the CDMHA Constitution and Policy and Procedures Manual;
- b) I will read, understand and follow the guidelines as outlined in the OMHA Manual of Operations;
- c) I will read, understand and follow the guidelines as outlined in the "Public Conduct on County Property" Policy;
- d) I will attend all Coach's meetings as required;
- e) I will ensure equal ice time for my players in Local League;
- f) I will never be alone with my players;
- g) I will return all equipment and supplies provided to me by CDMHA at the end of the season;
- h) I will be responsible for the well being of all players while they are in my care;
- i) I will request the assistance of the applicable Executive member for any issues I cannot handle;
- j) I will never be under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance while players are in my care;
- k) I will report any injuries and all major penalties immediately to the applicable VP;
- l) I will communicate with my player's / parents on a regular basis and I will ensure a full accounting of team funds is provided with a zero balance at season end.

I understand that failure to comply with this Coaching Staff Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of CDMHA and/or The Haldimand County "Public Conduct on County Property" Policy. Such action may result in my losing my coaching privileges and/ or the opportunity to participate in CDMHA activities and events, both present and future.