Rivers Minor Hockey

Coach's Code of Conduct

1. Inspire love for the game and a desire to compete fairly, winning isn't everything. Teach that to win is always desireable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.

2. Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.

3. Maintain a fair, unprejudiced relationship with all team members. Work to create a positive self-image for all your players and ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.

4. Offer inspiration and sound judgement to the members of his/her team as well as to teach skills and techniques of the game. Teach good sportsmanship.

5. Maintain a genuine and up to date knowledge of that which you propose to teach. Know and follow the rules.

6. Be informed on all aspects of the Hockey Manitoba rules, regulations and policies.

7. Demonstrate and enforce the principles of " Fair Play" at all times. **Take a strong stand against profanity, unfair play and poor sportsmanship.**

8. Maintain self control at **all times**, accepting decisions of officials and respecting the integrity and judgement of the game officials.

9. Publicly shake hands with officials and opposing coach before and after each game. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

10. Report serious rule infractions and problems to the Tri-Town Minor Hockey Executive and Referee in Chief.

11. **Abide by the 24-Hour Rule to eliminate confrontational matters between a coach/manager/parent. The rule is as follows:**
There can be no talking to a coach/manager about a situation that arises that may be confrontational. After 24 hours, the complaint must be submitted to the team manager in writing. If there is a confrontation before 24 hours is up, the following will occur:
First infraction - 1 game suspension
Second infraction - 2 games suspension
Third infraction - season suspension.

READ THIS CODE: REMEMBER IT:
AND USE IT EVERY GAME