



# Coach's Code of Conduct

## 2007-2008 Hockey Season

- I will be a positive role model for our players.
- I will dedicate myself to good sportsmanship, teamwork and discipline on and off the ice.
- I will be on time for all team related activities (practices, games, team meals, etc.).
- I will not allow our players to conduct or take part in any form of player initiation or hazing activities (physical or verbal).
- I will clearly communicate the rules of the coaches, the Midwest High School Hockey League and USA Hockey to our players and hold them accountable.
- I will not allow our players to lash out at any official, no matter what the call is. I understand it is my duty, as the coach, to handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- I realize I am a representative of the Des Moines Capitals Hockey Club and I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all times (at the arena, in the bus, at restaurants, at hotels, etc.).
- I will conduct a coach/player conference with each player at the mid-point of the season and at the end of the season.
- I will conduct mandatory "bed checks" and "bag checks" during every road trip.
- I understand at least one coach will accompany the team at all times (at the arena, in the bus, at restaurants, at hotels, etc.).
- I understand any behavior reflecting poorly on the Des Moines Capitals Hockey Club during any official team function could result in disciplinary action from the Des Moines Capitals Board of Directors.
- I will not consume or have possession of alcoholic beverages, including beer, or illegally controlled substances or tobacco on the team bus.
- I will report to the President of the Board all types of player or player's parents' compensation, either direct or indirect (i.e. trips, tickets, gifts, etc.).
- I will coordinate a review of all hotel rooms before the player bus leaves the hotel and will address any situations appropriately.

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- I will communicate and enforce curfews with all players on overnight trips.
- I will communicate the roles and responsibilities of the Team Captain and the Assistant Team Captain and will hold them accountable to their leadership responsibilities.
- I will meet with the Board President and Team Manager midway through the season and at the completion of the season to discuss my performance.

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**I have read and understand the above Coach's Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities.**

PRINT COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_