

**SOUTHWEST EAGLES YOUTH HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT**



The Board of Directors and parents of all Southwest Eagles would like to thank you for volunteering your time and talents this season. We respect the role the coach plays in the development and success of any team and would like to help out in any way we can. This code of conduct was developed to communicate the basic expectations of the Board and parents to coaches, just as the players code of conduct was developed to communicate expectations to families. Our goal is to avoid confusion and help you have the best possible season.

As a coach for the Southwest Eagles, I will:

1. Adhere to, support and enforce the Code of Conduct put in place for players and parents.
2. Be a positive role model, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.
3. Be concerned with my development as a coach as well as with the overall development of my players by:
 - a) Organizing practices that are fun and challenging for my players, familiarizing myself with the rules, techniques and strategies of the game, encouraging all players to be team players,
 - b) Learning to be an effective communicator and coach, being generous with praise when deserved, being consistent, honest, fair, and just; by not yelling at players, and not criticizing players publicly,
 - c) Giving all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem, teaching them the basics,
 - d) Maintaining an open line of communication with my players' parents, explaining the goals and objectives of the Southwest Eagles.

I know winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. To play the game is great, to love the game is greater.

Signature

Date