



## MYHA Coaches Agreement

- § I agree to follow the Tonka Hockey Coaches Plan in all practices as learned in the fall coaching clinic.
- § I agree to play all players evenly throughout every game in both 5v5 and special team situations. Skill/talent will not be grounds for more or less play – however, effort/attendance/adherence to team rules will be grounds for more/less playtime. I understand that my goal should be to help my weakest player(s) have every opportunity to not be the weakest player(s) by the end of the season.
- § I agree to teach “each player to compete to win” instead trying to “coach a win at the expense of a few players.”
- § I agree to think of each player as a work in progress, a 3-5 year project.
- § I agree to follow the player position plan:
  - SQ/U10 – play all positions equal amount throughout the season – (D/C/W).
  - PW/U12 play 2/3 of season at preferred position (F or D), and the other 1/3 of season at other position (F or D).
  - BTM/U14- encourage changing positions – find where players are best suited to succeed & help the team.
- § I agree to provide/designate a coach to work with goalies consistently throughout the season.
- § I agree to have at least one coach/mgr be first to the rink and last to leave at team practices and games.
- § I agree to base my coaching on two areas of control – Effort and Attitude – and will look for ways to reinforce this on a daily basis in practices and games.
- § I agree to create positive atmosphere where players should be encouraged to practice and play at full speed without worrying about being reprimanded for mistakes.
- § I agree to act as a positive role model. I understand that my behavior on and off the ice is important. I understand that I am to try and hold myself to the same standards that we are trying to teach our players.
- § I agree to act and speak responsibly in front of the players. No alcohol/tobacco use in front of players. I will remember to watch what I talk about when players are listening. No alcohol on breath at practices or games.
- § I agree to treat all players, coaches, parents and referees with respect.
- § I agree to discipline my emotions in a way that honors the team, program and community. Although I may be passionate about the game I will handle myself with class and discipline in all team events.

Agreed to and Accepted:

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date