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Ringette Alberta Association

Coaches Pledge

Code of Conduct for Coaches

I will serve as a positive role model for the players on and off the ice. I will remember that players need a coach they can respect.

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practice time remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.

I will take the appropriate time to prepare practices that are meaningful, organized and challenging for player development.

I will always show a winning attitude and respect for my players, parents, officials and opponents.

I will teach respect for the rules, officials, opponents and team-mates.

I will teach that winning is just one consideration and not the most important aspect of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development, team play, player confidence and self-esteem are essential to a positive environment.

I will maintain an open line of communication with my players, parents and Ringette Alberta.

I will respectfully ask questions of an official, I will not use rude gestures or profanity.

I will not ridicule, yell or publicly embarrass my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.

I will explain team goals to all of the players and parents.

I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

I agree and understand that not abiding by these basic rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices. Ringette Alberta has the right to remove a member of the coaching team for not following these basic rules.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____