

Coaches Code of Conduct for Aberdeen Hockey Club



Guidelines for Coaches

The key principles, responsibility and good practice, are the framework for this Code of Conduct.

The playing success of Aberdeen Hockey Club, at all levels, is based upon the input and performance of all its coaches. They help the Club maintain a well organised and proactive Club structure that provides a safe environment, promotes a love of the game, develops skills of our players and enhances the performance of our teams.

Coaches must comply with this code, and remember that he/she will:

- Remember that players participate for the enjoyment and winning in only part of the run.
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake of not winning.
- Be reasonable in their demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach their players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with them is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, umpires, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parent and spectators. They will encourage players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and follow advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to commence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practises and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background.
- Promote adherence to anti-doping policies.

He/she will not:

- Use bad language nor will they harass players, officials' spectators or other coaches.
- Arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- Allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or Club functions.