

COACHES GUIDELINES

1. PMHA endorses the National Coaching Certification program.
2. PMHA mandates the use of the Nike Skills manuals.
3. Alcohol consumption by players or coaches will not be tolerated at any team function.
4. The use of illegal drugs could result in a suspension from the PMHA.
5. Ensure someone is in charge of all practises and games within the association.
6. Ensure appropriate dressing room supervision and etiquette.
7. Attend all parent meetings with the manager, parents and parent captain.
8. Responsible for enforcing all team rules and the conduct of players and team officials during practises, games and team functions.
9. Ensure that each of the players on your team have all the proper equipment.
10. Set a good example regarding team actions and dress.
11. Complete NCMHA affiliation forms and forward to PMHA registrar and your NCMHA league governor, for league play.
12. Openly discuss problems with the parent captain, manager and relevant coaching director.
13. Advise players of all game times and at what time they should be at the arena.
14. Be aware of any medical problems with players, manager or assistant coaches.
15. Complete the appropriate medical forms on all players and coaches and maintain a directory of player's names, addresses, parent's names, telephone number and medical insurance coverage numbers.
16. Ensure medical treatment is received for any injury to the maximum extent possible.
17. Ensure the Zamboni gate is closed and arena staff is off the ice before allowing players on the ice for practises or games.
18. Ensure that out of town game sheets for tournaments and exhibition games are turned into the Game sheet drop off box for review and penalty accrual.
19. Utilise the coaching director of your category for resources, assistance and consultation.
20. Repeat rules offenders will be identified with additional suspensions possible.
21. Dressing room behaviour, which includes loud, vulgar, racist or inappropriate wording, will be deemed unacceptable. Remember you are representing Ponoka Minor Hockey as well as the community of Ponoka.