



USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code Agreement

The undersigned coach acknowledges that USA Hockey has adopted a Coaching Ethics Code and that the undersigned has read, understands, has agreed to abide by such currently issued Coaching Ethics Code as described below.

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Rules and Regulations – VII. Coaching Program

D. Coaching Ethics Code

All USA Hockey ice hockey coaches (head, assistant and instructors) must abide by the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code, and understand that violations may result in full or partial forfeiture of coaching privileges in programs, at sites or events under USA Hockey's governance. The ethics code agreement states that the coach and/or instructor has read and will abide by USA Hockey's Coaching Ethics Code.

Ice hockey coaches and instructors need only have to sign this commitment each hockey season. All coaches have an obligation to be familiar with USA Hockey's Coaching Ethics Code, or as it may be amended from time to time. Lack of awareness or misunderstanding of an ethical standard is not itself a defense to a charge of unethical conduct (See USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code Booklet).

All registered USA Hockey ice hockey coaches and instructors of USA Hockey programs must sign the coaching ethics code agreement in order to be eligible to coach or instruct in any regular-season activities (practices, clinics, games, tournaments, tryouts, etc.), state, district, regional playoff, national championships or in the USA Hockey Player Development Program.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code.

Club Name _____ USAH Club No. _____

Team Division & ID _____ USAH Team No. _____

Coach Name (printed) _____

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____