



Middleton Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) Policy  
Policy Title: On Ice Coaches for ages Squirt (U10) and above  
Effective Date: April 2019

1. Purpose: to outline the documentation, standards, and qualifications that must be met prior to a person stepping onto the ice and assuming duties as a coach for MYHA
2. Persons Affected: any adult volunteering to be a coach for MYHA
3. Policy
  - a. Any person who would like to be a volunteer coach with MYHA should make their intentions known by completing the Coaches Registration in the Registration section of the MYHA website. This must be completed at least one week prior to the start of tryouts unless approved by the ACE.
  - b. Coaches must meet all professional standards and ethics code as set forth by USA Hockey and must pass a background check.
  - c. All coaching applications will be reviewed by the ACE and submitted to the MYHA board for final approval.
  - d. Final coaching team assignments will be approved at the board meeting that follows tryouts.
  - e. Once notified that you have been chosen as a coach for MYHA you will:
    - i. Prior to the first practice, register as a coach with USA Hockey
    - ii. MYHA Secretary will notify you if you must take the online SafeSport. If you must complete this, you will do so as soon as possible.
    - iii. MYHA Secretary will notify you if you must complete the background check. You must complete this as soon as possible.
    - iv. You must complete all USA Hockey directed coaching and age specific requirements by December 31 of the current year if necessary.
    - v. These expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the MYHA reimbursement policy.
  - f. You are responsible for your team and those on the ice with you. You will not allow other adults on the ice who have not met the above requirements.