



## 2009-2010 CODE OF CONDUCT COACH

The coach must, first and foremost, be conscious of his role and the great influence he has on his players and entourage. He must assume a mission of education, of a physical, moral and social builder with his players and prove himself worthy of this responsibility. He must give more importance to the well being and interests of his players than the win / loss record. He must not consider sport and hockey as an end in itself but as an educational tool. To be successful, a coach must:

- at all times, know, enforce and request the enforcement of amateur hockey rules, both written and unwritten and defend them strongly;
- respect the officials' decisions, support them at all times and demand his players do the same;
- foster the development of sportsmanship within his players, encourage and reward it;
- minimize a loss by considering that a victory is one of the pleasures of playing hockey and instill such notion in his players;
- not forget that less talented players have a right and need to play as much as other players;
- respect opposing coaches, players and their fans and demand such from his players;
- teach his players that rules are there to protect them and establish standards that will help to determine a winner and a loser;
- have reasonable requirements from players with respect to the time and energy required for practices, games and other activities;
- remind them that the aim of amateur hockey is not to hurt the opponent or attempt to injure him by legal or illegal means;
- refrain from using drugs or alcohol in front of his players and warn them of problems related to the use of alcohol or drugs.