

# North Jersey Youth Roller Hockey Association

## Coaches Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics may be successful and achieved through the positive behavior and attitude of the coaches in competitive games and organized coaching.

To uphold sportsmanship in athletics, the objectives of a coach are to:

1. Treat all players with respect on his/her team and opposing teams.
2. Inspire in the athletes a love for the game and a desire to compete fairly.
3. Encourage sportsmanlike conduct for players, coaches, and parents.
4. Strive to control his/her emotions and speech.
5. Instill a spirit of cooperation and team play.
6. Uphold an obligation of honesty and fair practice in the pursuit of athletics.

It is the duty and responsibility of all coaches to uphold these objectives by:

- A. Teaching the players to play within the rules established by the **NJYRHA**.
- B. Exercising self-control by encouraging grace and modesty in victory.
- C. Respecting the judgment and interpretation of the rules by officials.
- D. Avoiding and prohibiting the use of profanity and the harassment of officials and opposing players.
- E. Exercising close supervision of all players from the time they are scheduled to arrive at the rink to the time they are dismissed by the coach.
- F. Giving all children an opportunity to develop their skills by providing adequate playing time.
- G. Establishing a practice of shaking hands immediately following each game in a sportsmanlike manner.
- H. Prohibiting the use of tobacco, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol at all **NJYRHA** sponsored games and events by players, coaches, and spectators.

The intent of the Code of Ethics is self-evident. The **NJYRHA Executive Board** will review all violations.

1. Any Participant, including coaches, players, officials and parents may file an ethics infraction against a coach.
2. The grievance must be in writing, and include the coach's name, date of the complaint, ethics principal infraction, and any other information important to the league.

Upon receiving the complaint, the **NJYRHA Executive Board** will meet the concerned parties to discuss the grievance, and to issue one of the following actions:

1. Warning to coach.
2. Suspension from the next scheduled game with further review by the **NJYRHA Executive Board** on the code of ethics.
3. Expulsion from coaching in the **NJYRHA**.

I have reviewed this code of ethics and assume responsibility for all the objectives. I also understand that any decision by the **NJYRHA Executive Board** is final.

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(Coach's Name - Please Print)

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(Coach's Signature)