

BHC COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Coaches are expected to understand, support and champion all District 6 rules and guidelines. To accomplish this, coaches are expected to read and understand the following sections of the District 6 Policy Manual (can be found on the BHC web site)
 - Coaching and Officials Requirements
 - Participation Code of Conduct
 - District Team Policy
 - District 6 Mite Policy
 - Game Administration
 - Game Format
- Coaches are expected to understand, support and champion all association rules and guidelines. To accomplish this, coaches are expected to read and understand the following sections of the BHC Handbook (can be found on the BHC web site)
 - Grievance and General Disciplinary Process
 - Rules for Mites (if coaching Mite level)
 - Rules for Upper Level Players- Squirt/U10, Peewee/U12, and Bantam/U14 (If Coaching one of these levels)
 - Code of Conduct
 - Sexual Harassment Policy
 - BHC Position on Parental Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
- Coaches are expected to understand, support and champion the philosophies of HEP. To accomplish this, coaches are expected to read, understand utilize the following HEP materials:
 - Coaches HEP Manual- Coaches Who Never Lose.
 - HEP Hockey Skills Progression for the appropriate level.
 - HEP Hockey Skills Challenge for the appropriate level.
- Coaches will not be evaluated on win-loss records, but rather the degree of progress and advancement of individual and team skills.
- Respect your fellow coaches and work together in a cooperative manor. Never criticize or bad-mouth your fellow coaches in front of parents or players.
- Keep your relationships with parents strictly professional.
- Attend mandatory coaches meetings and clinics when requested (Including the D6 coaches meeting).
- Coaches will provide parents and players with a written handout of goals, philosophies, expectations and team rules for the upcoming season (and the consequences if the players fail to meet rules) regarding behavior, attendance at practices, respect for the coach and other players etc.
 - Coaches are expected to have all players & parents review and sign the BHC Players Code of Conduct & Parents Code of Conduct within the first week of the season.
- There will be no abusive language in the locker room, on the bench, or on the ice by coaches or players.
- A coach is expected to be in the locker room at least 15 minutes prior to and immediately after the scheduled ice time for all practices and games.
- Coaches are expected to use the team's practice ice efficiently and effectively. A written practice plan must be developed for all practices. Ice time is expensive so chalk talks should be reserved for off-ice instruction. In other words, keep the kids moving after briefly explaining the drills.
- The coach should be available to discuss any problems with the players and or parents, keeping in mind that his/her prime responsibility is to the whole team and not any one individual.
- Coaches are expected to maintain a 3 to 1 practice to game ratio for player development. This should be accomplished by fully utilizing the following three club assets
 - Indoor Ice (Scheduled by Ice Coordinator)
 - Training Center (Scheduled by Contacting Training Center Director)
 - Outdoor Ice (Scheduled by Ice Coordinator)
- Any coach (head or assistant) ejected from a game will be required to meet with the Level Director and Development VP before they will be allowed to coach in a game situation.

Signature & Date