

MEADOW RIDGE FEMALE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Coaching Application Form

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Name: _____
 (Given name) (Middle name) (Surname)

Address: _____ **City:** _____
Postal Code: _____ **Birthdate:** _____
Phone (home): _____ **Phone: (work):** _____
Phone (cell): _____ **Email:** _____

Preferred Coaching Assignment:

	Tier 1	C
Tyke (5 - 6)	n/a	_____
Novice (7 - 8)	n/a	_____
Atom (9 - 10)	_____	_____
PeeWee (11 - 12)	_____	_____
Bantam (13 - 14)	_____	_____
Midget (15 - 17)	_____	_____
Juvenile (18 - 20)	_____	_____

Certification/Training:

- NCCP** (National Coaching Certification Program)
MRFMHA Minimum requirements:

- Tyke / Novice: Introduction to Coaching, Speak Out
- Atom and above "C" Coach Stream, Speak Out
- Atom and above "A" or "B" Developmental 1, Speak Out

	Year Completed	Location
Introduction to Coaching	_____	_____
Speak Out	_____	_____
Developmental 1	_____	_____
Advanced Level I or II	_____	_____

* Attach photocopies of all coaching certification

Please indicate if there are any days you are not available for coaching: _____

- Other Coaching courses or Training Activities:**

Coaching Experience

1. **Hockey** (list in order starting with most recent)

Year	Association and Team Name	Age Group	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Coaching References:

Name: _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Position: _____

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Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Position: _____

Undertakings:

- I hereby consent to the disclosure of the above information.
- I hereby acknowledge the authority of the CHA, CHAHA, PCAHA and **MRFMHA**, and agree to carry out and abide by their constitutions, bylaws, rules and regulations.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the coaches role outlined in the Coaches "Code of Conduct" attached to and forming part of this Coaching Application.
- I agree to attend all coaching clinics, seminars and meetings sponsored, organized or conducted by **MRFMHA**.
- I hereby agree to familiarize myself with the Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) requirements for coaching minor hockey and ensure that I will maintain the required level of certification.
- By way of this application, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide **MRFMHA** with a **current criminal record search within 30 days** of my coaching application being submitted for consideration. **Note:** Applicants will not be permitted to participate in any capacity with players without a current criminal record check on file.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MRFMHA USE ONLY		Approved by:
Date application received:		
Coaching Certificates attached:		
Date Criminal record check completed:		
Code of Conduct signed & attached:		
Assigned to team:		

COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT

The athlete/coach relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. They must understand and respect the inherent power imbalance that exists in this relationship and must be extremely careful not to abuse it. Coaches must also recognize that they are conduits through which the values and goals of a sport organization are channeled. Thus, how an athlete regards his/her sport is often dependent on the behavior of the coach. The following Code of Conduct has been developed to aid coaches in achieving a level of behavior, which will allow their athletes to become well-rounded, self confident and productive human beings. Although this code is directed toward coaching conduct, it equally applies to other members of the "Team Leadership Staff", i.e. managers, trainers, equipment personnel, etc. It is assumed that these people act in cooperation with one another to construct a suitable environment for the athlete.

COACHES HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- 1) Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
- 2) Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than at the athlete.
- 3) Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of their sport and coaching.
 - a) Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers especially when speaking to the media or recruiting athletes.
 - b) Abstain from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of her/his athletes.
 - c) Abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages when working with athletes.
 - d) Discourage the use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site.
 - e) Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/her duties.
- 4) Ensure that the activity being undertaken is suitable for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the athletes and educate athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment.
- 5) Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of their athletes' medical and psychological problems. Consider the athletes' future health and well being as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athletes' ability to continue playing or training.
- 6) Recognize and accept when to refer athletes to other coaches or sport specialists. Allow athletes' goals to take precedence over their own.
- 7) Regularly seek ways of increasing professional development and self-awareness.
- 8) Treat opponents and officials with due respect, both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of their sport and the spirit of such rules.
- 9) In the case of minors, communicate and co-operate with the athletes' parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child's development.
- 10) Be aware of the many pressures placed on athletes as they strive to balance the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of their lives and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow optimum success.

COACHES MUST:

- 1) Ensure the safety of the athletes with whom they work.
- 2) At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with their athletes. This includes requests for sexual favours or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
- 3) Respect athlete's dignity; verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
- 4) Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
- 5) Never provide under age athletes with alcohol; never encourage its use.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaching Code of Conduct and Coaching Code of Ethics.

Name _____ Date: _____