

THE TEN GOLDEN RULES FOR FAIR PLAY IN ICE HOCKEY FOR COACHES

I WILL ...

1. Respect and champion the rights of every player, official and staff member participating in ice hockey.
2. Develop relationships with my players based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect. I will treat each player equally.
3. Demonstrate proper personal behavior at all times. I will lead by example and teach fair play, respect and good sportsmanship during practices and in games.
4. Refrain from yelling at players, officials and opponents. I will not insult others or use vulgar language. I will respect the dignity, rights, and worth of everyone involved in ice hockey, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
5. Always put player development first and winning second. I will be a mentor for my players and provide guidance that goes beyond ice hockey related concerns.
6. Have a positive attitude and create positive experiences for my players during practices and games.
7. Provide safe and risk-free practices which are adapted to the developmental stage of my players. I will only have physical contact with players if such is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the development of the players.
8. Promote fair play. I will not tolerate doping, cheating or any actions that might be considered unfair.
9. Treat injured and sick players with caution and concern. I will always follow the instructions of the physicians and doctors.
10. Refrain from drinking alcohol before or during practices or games. The usage of drugs has no place in ice hockey.

Name

Date

Signature