

MTKMHC Coach Code of Conduct Agreement

The Mississippi Thunderkings Minor Hockey Club (MTKMHC) believes strongly in the core values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership through example. As a coach/team official in our Club, you should know that your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your team, and the MTKMHC as a whole.

As a coach and/or team official in the MTKMHC, I agree to adopt and abide by and follow the rules / guidelines listed below:

- I will respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules sanctioned by the MTKMHC.
- I will ensure that I have completed all the required coaching levels and courses applicable to the position being sought.
- I will strive to exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive re-enforcement at all times.
- I will always respect the rules of the game, my opponents, the on-ice officials, and their decisions.
- I will be accountable for the behaviour of my players and my coaching staff, within arena facilities, and at tournaments/team events to the best of my abilities.
- I will refrain from using foul language towards players, opponents, other coaches, or on-ice officials.
- I will always show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team.
- I will not tolerate any unacceptable conduct from my players and/or coaching staff within the dressing rooms, at the players' bench, on the ice surface, or at team tournaments/events.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players. I will create a positive environment during team events that will promote an atmosphere conducive to learning and developing the game of hockey. I will not ask anything of my players, other coaches, the executive, and parents that I would not ask and expect of myself.
- I will keep the lines of communication open with parents, players, and the Executive.
- I will be a positive role model to my players and will always conduct myself in a professional manner.
- I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved and will be constructive with my feedback when warranted. I will strive to be consistent, honest, fair, and just.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support, and fair playing time when warranted. I will commit to developing each and every player to the best of my ability.
- I will maintain self-control at all times.

I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold the MTKMHC **Coach Code of Conduct**. I realize that any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in a penalty as severe as termination of my coaching duties for the remainder of the season.

Coach Signature:

Date: