



## **Queen City Hockey Association Coaches Codes of Conduct**

- **Must ensure all members of the coaching staff follow and enforce codes of conduct including rules and regulations as put forth by QCHA & USA Hockey.**
- **Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than the winning of the game. Remember players are involved in hockey for fun and enjoyment.**
- **Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.**
- **Refrain from making comments or gestures that are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist in any way as pursuant to the Zero Tolerance Policy.**
- **Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent, honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach, don't yell at players.**
- **Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.**
- **Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players.**
- **Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of your association.**
- **Be concerned with the overall development of your players.**
- **To play the game is great; to love the game is greater.**

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_