



It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Simons Valley Hockey Association. All Coaches must observe the principles of Fair Play as outlined below.

## Fair Play Code for COACHES

- 1) I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
- 2) I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 3) I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.
- 4) I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 5) I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- 6) I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 7) I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- 8) I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.
- 9) I will error on the side of safety when making decisions that pertain to the players.

I agree to abide by the principles of this Fair Play Code for Coaches as set and supported by Simons Valley Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set forth by Simons Valley Hockey Association.

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Coach FULL NAME (*Printed*)

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Coach Signature

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Team Division - Tier (*ex: Atom – 3*)

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Date (*Month-Day-Year*)