

**Calgary AA Ringette
Code of Conduct Pledge for
Coaches**

The overall focus for athletes participating in sports should promote and enhance the development of healthy and positive values towards themselves, other players, officials, coaches and other team staff. As coaches there is a high level of responsibility to model and teach the essential elements of character building, ethics and high standard of behavior in order to assist athletes in achieving a level of behavior that is consistent with Ringette Alberta's principles and core values.

Coaches Have A Responsibility To:

- Ensure that all players have a sound knowledge of the rules of the game.
- Ensure that all players' conduct on ice is consistent with the rules and regulations of the game.
- Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as the judgment of the officials and opposing coaches.
- Ensure that players treat each other, other coaching staff and all members involved with respect.
- Ensure the players know the importance of winning or losing graciously.
- Follow the advise of a Physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of player.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Remember that players need a coach they can respect and that your behavior may often set the tone for what is considered acceptable.
- Ensure you are informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of players.

I have read and understand the above mentioned responsibilities and agree to conduct myself in a manner that adheres to the standards established in the Code of Conduct.

Coach Name (Please Print)

Date: _____

Coach Signature

