

Code of Conduct – Coaches

All coaches must complete the appropriate level(s) of USA Hockey certification prior to season.

- Always act in a professional manner and remember you are a representative of the Clarkstown Capital's Hockey Club, Inc.
- Sometimes in travel hockey, unlike house league hockey, the most skilled players and/or the most dedicated players may have more ice time than others, particularly, during league games. You should try your best to make up the ice time to the less skilled during non-league games.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity, and be alert to the physical safety of players.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent, honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be 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. Most important is to teach good sportsmanship.
- 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. Stress good health habits and clean living.
- The possession and/or consumption of any form of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are expressly forbidden in or on Rink property or at visiting venues. Failure to comply with this rule will result in immediate expulsion from The Capitals Organization.

I have read the coaches' code of conduct in its entirety and I will do my best to uphold the code and promise to always act in a professional manner as a representative of the Clarkstown Capitals Hockey Club, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Clarkstown Capital's Hockey Club, Inc. Board reserves the right to suspend and/or release any coach who does not comply with the Coaches' Code of Conduct. Any CC issues will be reviewed by the CCHC Board. Any proposed player suspensions **MUST** be presented to the Code of Conduct Committee. If any subsequent action is to be taken, the CCHC will notify the player and respective coaches and GM's.