

EXPECTATIONS

FOR

Coaches and Team Officials

- Membership in KDMHA is a privilege. Members must abide by the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Winning is a consideration, but neither the only one nor the most important one. Remember that players are also involved in hockey for the sheer fun and enjoyment of the game.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players. Verbal or physical abuse of players will not be tolerated.
- Show respect for on-ice and off-ice officials at all times. Verbal or physical abuse of officials will not be tolerated.
- Be generous with your praise; be consistent, fair and just. Use the tools provided by KDMHA to be an effective communicator [example Coach Mentor].
- Be aware of player's needs and be a good listener. Support and foster the overall development of your players.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging. Become familiar with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage team play.
- Maintain an open line of communication with parents. Understand and explain the goals and objectives of your team and KDMHA.
- Ensure all players receive fair ice time.
- Strive to best represent your role as a coach or team official.