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| **Preferred Coaching Assignment** | **Head Coach** | **Assistant Coach** |
| **U7** |  |  |
| **U9** |  |  |
| **U11 Dev** |  |  |
| **U13** |  |  |
| **U15** |  |  |
| **U18** |  |  |

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| **Required Certifications/Qualifications** | **U7** | **U9** | **U11-U18** |
| **Coach 1** | **x** | **x \*** |  |
| **Coach 2** |  |  | **x** |
| **Checking - Instructional Stream** |  | **x** | **x** |
| **MED** |  | **x** | **x** |
| **RIS for Activity Leaders** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **CATT** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **Criminal Record Check** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **Assistant Coaches do not require Checking- Instructional Stream Course** | | | |
| **\*Coach 2 is accepted if the course was taken prior to the 2017/2018 season** | | | |

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| **Coaching Experience** | **Season** | **Division** | **Position** |
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| **Other Training or involvement in youth activities** |
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I am aware that the first aim of minor sports is the personal and character development of each individual participant and that winning is a secondary achievement; that each participant in my charge will be given opportunity and consideration in all situations and contests; that the actions of all coaches during any contest shall be that of honorable conduct and shall exemplify good example. I am aware of and agree that any behavior on my part that would be contrary to the above aims would forfeit my coaching privileges.

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**CODE OF CONDUCT - COACHES**

The athlete/coach relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. They must understand and respect the inherent power imbalance that exists in this relationship and must be extremely careful not to abuse it. Coaches must also recognize that they are conduits through which the values and goals of a sports organization are channeled. Thus, how an athlete regards his/her sport is often dependent on the behavior of the coach. The following Code of Conduct has been developed to aid coaches in achieving a level of behavior, which will aid their athletes in becoming well-rounded, self-confident and productive human beings. Although this code is directed toward coaching conduct, it equally applies to other members of the “Team Leadership Staff” i.e. managers, trainers, equipment personnel, etc. It is assumed that these people act in cooperation with one another to construct a suitable environment for the athlete

**COACHES HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.

2. Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than the athlete.

3. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of their sport and coaching.

a) Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers especially when speaking to the media or recruiting athletes.

b) Abstain from use of tobacco products while in the presence of his/her athletes.

c) Abstain from drinking alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site.

d) Discourage alcohol use in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site.

e) Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language of his/her duties.

4. Ensure that the activity being undertaken is suitable for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the athletes and educate athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment.

5. Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of their athlete’s medical and psychological problems. Consider the athletes future health and wellbeing as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athlete’s ability to continue playing or training.

6. Recognize and accept when to refer athletes to other coaches or sports specialists. Allow athlete goals to take precedence over their own.

7. Regularly seek ways of increasing professional development and self-awareness.

8. Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of their sport and the spirit of such rules.

9. In the case of minors, communicate and co-operate with the athletes’ parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child’s development.

10. Be aware of the many pressures placed on athletes as they strive to balance the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of their lives and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow optimum success.

**COACHES MUST:**

1 .Ensure the safety of the athletes with whom they work.

2. At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with their athletes. This includes the requests for sexual favors or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.

3. Respect athletes dignities; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.

4. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.

5. Never provide under age athletes with alcohol; never encourage its use. I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaching Code of Ethics.

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