



ROCHESTER SPECIAL HOCKEY

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**Rochester Special Hockey Association Coaches Code of Conduct:**

*Each member of the RSH Coaching Staff Participating in ASHA/RSH for the season agrees to the following:*

I will remember players are involved in hockey for fun and enjoyment.

I will care more about the child than winning the game.

I will be concerned with the overall development and growth of our players.

I will stress good health habits and clean living.

I will adopt a zero tolerance attitude toward verbal or physical abuse.

I will be a positive role model to my players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.

I will not swear or use abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.

I will be generous with my praise to all players; be consistent and honest; be fair and just;

I will learn to be a more effective communicator and coach.

There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco at any game, practice or other team function when I am responsible for the players wellbeing.

The use of illegal substances is prohibited at all times.

I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.

I will adjust to personal needs and problems of players; **be a good listener**;

I will never be verbally or physically abusive to any player or official;

I will give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; and I will teach them the basics when possible.

I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players.

I will maintain an open line of communication with my players parents.

I will explain the goals and objectives of our association.

To play the game is great, to love the game is greater.

If I cannot abide by these rules or if I violate them I understand I will be subject to disciplinary action from Rochester Special Hockey. I will obey directions from any member of the Board or Officer of ROCHESTER SPECIAL HOCKEY.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_