COALDALE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Coach Code of Conduct

All coaches must read, sign, and return this form to their Division Director or CMHA Administrator prior to the first game of the season.

As a coach with Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA), I understand the responsibility I hold as a leader and role model. I agree to uphold the following standards to promote safety, respect, and development for all players.

Respect and Responsibility

- I will respect and uphold the rules, policies, and values of **Hockey Canada**, **Hockey Alberta**, **CAHL**, **LMHA**, and **Coaldale Minor Hockey**.
- I will treat all players, parents, coaches, officials, and volunteers with respect regardless of gender, background, race, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- I will lead by example in promoting fair play, inclusion, and respect on and off the ice.
- I will respect the decisions of game officials and timekeepers, even in disagreement.

Conduct and Integrity

- I will always demonstrate **professionalism, sportsmanship, and composure**, and will act as a positive role model for my players.
- I will not engage in **harassment, bullying, or abusive behavior** in any form—verbal, physical, or emotional—toward players, parents, officials, or others.
- I will **not use or condone the use of alcohol, mind-altering substances, or performance-enhancing drugs** at any hockey-related event.
- I will avoid public criticism of players, parents, referees, or opposing teams.
- I will address concerns privately, respectfully, and through the proper channels.

Player Development and Fair Play

- I will ensure a **safe, inclusive, and positive team environment**, focused on skill development and enjoyment of the game.
- I will provide all players with opportunities to grow and contribute, respecting the **CMHA Fair Play Philosophy** and striving for fairness over the course of the season.
- I will communicate clearly with players and parents about expectations, discipline, roles, and opportunities.
- I will use teachable moments during practices and games to promote learning and personal development.
- I will encourage and recognize effort, improvement, and teamwork above individual success.

Accountability and Commitment

- I will arrive prepared and on time for all practices, games, and team functions.
- I will ensure players are supervised at all times and maintain a safe dressing room environment, including adherence to **CMHA's electronic device and recording policy**.
- I will keep accurate records and promptly report absences, injuries, incidents, or disciplinary matters to the appropriate Division Director or CMHA contact.
- I will complete all required **coaching certifications** and maintain them in good standing, including **Respect in Sport – Activity Leader**.

Team and Community Representation

- I will represent CMHA in a manner that upholds the reputation and values of the Association.
- I will support the broader hockey community and help foster a respectful atmosphere at all games, both home and away.
- I will collaborate with parents, officials, volunteers, and CMHA representatives in the best interest of the players and the team.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the above **Coach Code of Conduct** and agree to abide by these principles. I understand that any breach of this Code may result in review by the **CMHA Board and/or Discipline Committee** and could result in disciplinary action, suspension, or removal from my coaching role.

NAME:_____

SIGNATURE:_____

TEAM:_____

DATE:_____