



Code of Conduct for COACHES

(This contract shall be signed by coaches upon selection and retained by the NMHA)

- 1) I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other obligations (family, school).
- 2) I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 3) I will ensure that all players get equal instruction and support from staff.
- 4) I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 5) I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- 6) I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 7) I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- 8) I will respect and abide by NMHA policies, procedures and applicable bylaws.
- 9) I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.

Name

Signature

Date