



Tim Jardine Bantam AAA Showcase

HOSTED BY SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY

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TEAM OFFICIAL WAIVER FORM

BCAHA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEAM OFFICIALS

This Code of Conduct was developed by the BC Amateur Hockey Association to apply equally to the conduct of any/all Team Officials, including but not limited to Coaches, Managers and Trainers, who are in direct contact with the athletes and/or who cooperatively work with one another to establish and maintain a suitable environment for the athletes.

The relationship between an athlete and his/her Team Officials is a privileged one. Team Officials 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.

Team Officials must also recognize that they are conduits through which the values and goals of a sport organization are channeled. Thus how an athlete regards his/her sport is often dependent on the behavior of the Team Officials.

The following Code of Conduct has been developed to aid Team Officials in achieving a level of behavior which will allow their athletes in becoming well rounded, self confident and productive human beings.

TEAM OFFICIALS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their 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 by:
 - (a) Refraining from public criticism of fellow team officials, athletes, officials and volunteers especially when speaking to the media or recruiting athletes.
 - (b) Abstaining from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of her/his athletes.
 - (c) Abstaining from drinking alcoholic beverages when working with athletes.
 - (d) Discouraging the use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site.
 - (e) Refraining from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct 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 cooperate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of their athletes' medical and psychological problems. Consider the athletes' future health and well being as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athletes' ability to continue playing or training.

6. Recognize and accept when to refer athletes to other sport specialists. Allow athletes' 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 cooperate 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.

TEAM OFFICIALS 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 requests for sexual favors or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
3. Respect their athlete's dignity. 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, and never encourage its use.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself at all times while participating in the 2008 Tim Jardine Bantam AAA Showcase, Hosted by South Delta Minor Hockey, in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in this Code of Conduct.

Name of Team Official: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Team Official's Personal Waiver of Liability (Read In Full Prior To Signing):

1. I hereby request the opportunity to participate in all activities at the 2008 Tim Jardine Bantam AAA Showcase, Hosted by South Delta Minor Hockey (hereinafter referred to as the Tournament, and release, absolve, indemnify and save harmless all parties involved in the organization, execution, and administration of the event, including, but not limited to, the Corporation of Delta, South Delta Minor Hockey Association and/or all employees, officers, volunteers and corporate sponsors of such parties, from any claim(s) which may arise as a result of my participation.
2. I acknowledge that hockey is an inherently dangerous sport, the participation in which can result in serious injury or death regardless of whether or not reasonable precautions are taken, and understand that by agreeing to participate in this event I am also accepting full responsibility to take whatever action(s) is required to sufficiently protect myself from all possible dangers.
3. I accept full responsibility to immediately terminate my participation in the event, or in a portion of the event, should I at any time fear that my continued participation is likely to cause me to suffer an injury or be involved in an accident.
4. I attest that I have taken all necessary steps to fully acquaint myself with the nature of the event, and I accept full responsibility for ensuring that sufficient insurance coverage (i.e. medical, dental, liability, etc.) has been obtained on my behalf. More specifically, I acknowledge that I

am aware that the Tournament provides absolutely no additional insurance coverage for participants over and above that in place as a result of the membership of SDMHA and the BC Amateur Hockey Association, and attest that I will not participate unless and until insurance coverage has been obtained which provides both a reasonable and appropriate level of protection with respect to my participation.

5. I attest that I am physically, emotionally and mentally prepared and able to participate without endangering my well being, and that I have personally taken all possible steps to ensure this is the case. If however, at any time I have any reason whatsoever to suspect that my preparation, ability, or fitness has deteriorated, and that it has thus become unsafe for myself to continue to participate, I agree to terminate my participation immediately.
6. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the above articles, and waive all claims whatsoever which I, my parents and/or guardians, and/or my estate may have, now or in the future, against the aforementioned parties.
7. I have read the above in full, and agree with all statements that are contained therein.

Yes: ____ No: ____ (please check one)

Signature of Team Official: _____

Date Signed: _____