

SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Box 247, Delta, B.C. V4K 3N7

COACHING APPLICATION FORM

Name: (Given Name) _____ (Initial) _____ (Surname) _____

Address: (Street) _____ (Apt#) _____ (City) _____ (Postal Code) _____

Place of Birth: (City) _____ (Province) _____ (Birthdate) _____

Telephone: (Residence) _____ (Work) _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Coaching Assignment

	“A”	“B”	“C”
Initiation:	N/A	N/A	_____
Atom:	_____	_____	_____
PeeWee:	_____	_____	_____
Bantam:	_____	_____	_____
Midget:	_____	_____	_____
Juvenile:	_____	_____	_____

- For Initiation, please indicate either Division A, B, C, or D.
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Certification/Training

NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program)

	Year Completed	Location
Initiation Program	_____	_____
Coach Level	_____	_____
Intermediate Level	_____	_____
Advanced Level 1 or 2	_____	_____

(Please attach photocopies of your coaching certification)

Other Courses or Training Activities

<u>Course</u>	√	Date
Speak Out	_____	_____
CHSP	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Coaching Experience

Hockey: *(list in order, starting with most recent)*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Association and Team Name</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Sports:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Playing experience: *(list in order, starting with most recent)*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Association and Team Name</u>	<u>Age Group</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Coaching References:

Name: _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Position: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Position: _____

Undertakings

1. I hereby consent to the disclosure of the above information as is required by South Delta Minor Hockey Association.
2. I hereby acknowledge the authority of the CHA, BCAHA, PCAHA and South Delta Minor Hockey Association and agree to carry out and abide by their constitutions, bylaws, rules and regulations.
3. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the Coaches' "Code of Conduct" attached to and forming part of this Coaching Application Form.
4. I hereby agree to familiarize myself with the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) requirements for coaching minor hockey in South Delta and ensure that I maintain the required level of certification as specified in the Policies of the South Delta Minor Hockey Association.
5. I acknowledge and agree to South Delta Minor Hockey Association carrying out a police record check of me. I will attend the police station in person with photo ID and complete an authorized volunteer consent and request form. I will have this information forwarded to the Association at its post office box and to the attention of Dave Clements, President.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Coaching Code of Conduct

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 sport organization are channeled. Thus how an athlete regards his/her sport is often dependent on the behaviour of the coach. The following Code of Conduct has been developed to aid coaches in achieving a level of behaviour which will allow their athletes in becoming well-rounded, self confident and productive human beings.

Coaches have a responsibility to:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, 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 favourable image of their sport and coaching.
 - Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches; especially when speaking to the media or recruiting athletes.
 - Abstain from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of her/his athletes and discourage their use by athletes.
 - Abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages when working with athletes.
 - Discourage the use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site.
 - Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/he 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 coaches or 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 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 academic pressures placed on student-athletes and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow academic 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 requests for sexual favours or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
3. Respect athlete's dignity: verbal or physical behaviours 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.

Coaches Fair Play Code:

1. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
2. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children 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.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standard established in the Coaching Code of Conduct and Coaching Code of Ethics.

Coach

Witness (Association Representative)

Date

Date