



PLMHA Bench Staff Code of Conduct Agreement

Members are expected to treat each other with mutual respect for the betterment of minor hockey on and off the ice and agree to/that:

1. Report every misconduct and penalty resulting in a suspendable offence, including those received in outside tournaments, to the PLMHA President (whose contact information can be found on the PLMHA website) and to the appropriate District Chair within 24 hours or before the teams next game, whichever comes first.
2. Report every situation where a coach or team official suspends a player for disciplinary reasons to the appropriate PLMHA VP, to the PLMHA President and the PLMHA Risk & Safety Coordinator (whose contact information can be found on the PLMHA website).
3. Coach/Manager will be notified of the time and/or game(s) to be served that are applicable to the penalty. There could be additional suspensions added to the suspension by the League, District or Association.
4. Ensure that the player(s) and his/her parents/guardians understand the rules and conditions of the suspensions (see HEO Minor Code of Discipline).
5. Ensure the player(s) and/or official(s) serve the suspensions and that the official game sheet is completed properly, (e.g., John Doe suspension 1 of 2)
6. A coach who plays a player under suspension or has a suspended official carry out duties will be suspended pending a discipline decision by the District Discipline Chair.
7. The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
8. Alcohol consumption by minors is strictly prohibited. Alcohol consumption by those of legal age must be handled with discretion and in a manner not demeaning to the reputation of the Perth Lanark Minor Hockey Association, following all laws that are in accordance to the Liquor License Act of Ontario. Alcohol must not be consumed at least 8 hours prior to game time.
9. Any occurrence of consuming or having alcohol and any person using illegal substances is a severe breach of the Code of Conduct.
10. Abusive/offensive language is NOT to be used on the ice, bench area and change rooms or in the public halls and lobbies of the arena.
11. Bench Staff must abide by the decisions of the game officials; i.e. referee, timekeeper or scorekeeper.
12. Bench Staff should ensure that all players representing the association by playing for a PLMHA team represent the association to the best of their abilities.
13. Bench Staff should respect the roles played by the Volunteers, Host, Officials and other Bench Staff in all sanctioned events and deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner on and off the ice.

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE BENCH STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE CONDITIONS.

	Division	Level
Team		

Signatures of ALL Bench Staff listed on the official roster: (i.e. Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Trainers, etc.). Print and complete a second page, if necessary to accommodate all team officials.

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