

**Truro and Are Minor Hockey Association
Policy/Procedure**

SUBJECT Coaching	TITLE Bench Staff Code of Conduct
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POLICY
Bench Staff Code of Conduct
PURPOSE
To outline TAMHA expectations with regard to Bench Staff Code of Conduct.
GUIDELINES
<p>All coaches are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do their best to demonstrate “Good Sportsmanship” at all times. They will not condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship; • Communicate with players, parents, officials, trainers, volunteers, and administrators honestly, generously, fairly and with integrity; • Set attainable goals for the team and individual players while encouraging safety and fun for everyone; • Lead by example, and respect the rules of the game; • Work continuously to learn more about the game and to improve their coaching skills; • Do their best to protect the players; their safety shall be the bench staff’s primary concern; • Encourage good nutrition and physical fitness for all players; • Strive to provide the highest standard of training appropriate to players' ages, strength, and skills and will seek medical advice whenever necessary;