



## Coaches Code of Conduct

Marist Hockey Club is committed to making the game of hockey enjoyable for all its junior members. Marist Hockey Club expects all our coaches, parents and players to follow the relevant Codes of Conduct.

### **Code of Conduct**

1. Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
2. Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
3. Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same.
4. Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
5. Remember all players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just-average need and deserve equal time.
7. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, umpires, coaches, officials, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
8. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of players.
9. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their ability or cultural background.
11. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand the state code and agree to abide by it throughout the season.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Do you consent to your photograph being taken and used on our website and social media platforms for promotional material? Please circle:*

YES

NO