



North Coast Raiders Hockey Club Raiders for Life

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North Coast Raiders Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct

Purpose:

The aim of the NCR Code of Conduct is to ensure our Coaches instil the skills of hockey in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment whilst upholding the Club's Policies.

- Striving for victory is part of the game, but so to is the satisfaction of being in every sense a member of the team. NCR wants all our junior players to be enjoying their hockey long after the wins and losses of particular games have been forgotten.
- Above all else, our junior players are to be taught good sportsmanship, and this starts with the leadership in conduct and behaviour set by the Coach and Manager.
- Over the season, all players should have equal opportunity for participation regardless of their relative abilities. These considerations have priority over team success in the competitions.

Coaches and Managers

1. Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Uphold the Policies, Guidelines and Procedures of the North Coast Raiders Hockey Club.
3. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
4. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
5. Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same.
6. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
7. Avoid overplaying the talented players; all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
8. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
9. Display control and respect to all those involved in hockey. This includes opponents, coaches, managers, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same
10. Attend Hockey WA specialist coaching courses and NCR coaching courses where practical.
11. Obtain appropriate qualifications (HWA Level One) and keep up to date with the latest hockey and team coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.
12. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
13. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
14. Coaches and Managers are to abide by the Club's, Hockey WA and Associations Healthy Club Policies.

I have read and understood the Coaching Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it when coaching North Coast Raiders Junior Hockey teams.

Coach's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____