

## 2024-3 Osprey Minor Hockey Bench Staff Code of Conduct

All members of the coaching and bench staff will be tasked with enforcing the Player Code of Conduct as well as ensuring their players know what is expected of them as Osprey Minor Hockey players. That means following the Hockey Canada rules of play, and teaching the kids how to play hard but with discipline.

- Be a role model for players on and off the ice.
- Will focus on and ensure players follow all safety measures to protect the health and wellbeing of all players.
- Must remember that children play hockey for the fun and enjoyment of the game, and that needs to be your top priority. Win or lose, it must be done with dignity and respect.
- Will teach players to play fair and respect the rules of the game, opponents and officials.
- Will conduct themselves professionally and follow the communication policy when communicating with the team
- Understand the importance of Osprey Minor Hockey's penalty accumulation policy and how it supports the Osprey Minor Hockey mission. Teach the players how to play hard, but clean.
- Following an incident, upon review by the Executive Board, coaching duties can be removed if deemed necessary by the Board.
- Following any complaint or incident, a member of the Executive Board may join your bench staff, if the Board sees fit.
- Must work in cooperation with Osprey Minor Hockey Executive Board and other volunteers to provide an environment based on respect and cooperation.
- For U15, U18 and U21 groups, a valid Coach 2 certificate or trainer certificate is mandatory to be a bench staff member.

*Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action as per 2024-6.*