

Brantford Church Hockey League - Team Officials Code of Conduct (Coaches, Manager and Trainer + any other Team Volunteers)

“All Team Officials must follow the code of conduct”

What can team officials get out of the game?

- Have fun!
- Help players learn new skills and improve upon existing ones!
- Teach players to become team players!
- Help players get exercise and become fit! Teach players life skills!
- Teach players that winning is a bonus!

All team officials must

- Complete the Hockey Canada Respect in Sports online clinic or provide a current Speak Out number. Obtain a police check from the local police.
- Review BCHL player and parent codes of conduct with all players and parents and provide copies to each family. Follow the BCHL codes of conduct.

Team official conduct off the ice –

- Always ensure that your players, parents and team officials follow the appropriate “Code of Conduct”
- Respect the integrity of the game at all times! Always dress appropriately for the game situation!
- Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players and fans! Participate and have fun at practices and games!
- Ensure that players never cause damage to any arena property at home or on the road! Such as;
 - Writing on walls with pucks or tape
 - Shooting pucks, balls etc. in dressing rooms or hallways (Shooting on ice only!)
 - Vandalism in any way of arena property or vending machines
- Ensure that players pick up after themselves and leave dressing rooms clean for the next team using it! Ensure that players stay off the team benches prior to games unless supervised by coaching staff!
- Ensure that players and their equipment remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the Zamboni doors are completely closed!
- Always take player safety into consideration at the rink and while travelling.
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- Coaches and trainers are to ensure that all players wear the required hockey equipment including CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker and BNQ certified neck guard with bib extension prior to entering the ice surface and at all times while on the ice! This includes games and practices!
- All players must wear CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker while on the bench!
- Report all incidents to your coaches and parents or the appropriate BCHL executive member! This is to be done following the 24 hour cool down period unless child safety is a concern.

Team officials conduct on the ice during practices –

- Check the playing area for any safety issues and report to arena staff!
- All team officials and helpers must wear CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker properly tied at all times!
- Conduct practices in a manner that ensures player safety!
- Ensure that players and their equipment are to remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the Zamboni doors are completely closed!
- Ensure that all players wear the required hockey equipment including CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker and BNQ certified neck guard with bib extension prior to entering the ice surface and at all times while on the ice or on the bench!
- Though not mandatory the BCHL highly recommends the use of mouth guards to reduce the effects of concussions!
- When the buzzer sounds at the end of practice ensure that all players leave the ice as quickly as possible as this will delay the ice resurfacing and next scheduled activity!
- Report all incidents to your coaches and parents or the appropriate BCHL executive member!
- BCHL has a zero tolerance for alcohol or drug use around hockey games and practices.

Any and all complaints received in writing will be dealt with by the league executive following a 24 hour cool down period. Communication is the key to a successful season and to ensuring that we make your child's hockey memories good ones. Please communicate any concerns you may have with you coaches in a respectful manner away from your child and after the 24 hour cool down period.

BCHL Contact information can be found on our website at www.bchl.net under the contact links.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation!

BCHL President – updated Aug. 2019