



GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR COACHES

Safeguards and Process

Safeguards and process for coaches are as follows:

- a) Any difficulty with a player or parent must be reported to the coordinator and/or president no matter how trivial. The matter will be referred to the MPI officer.
- b) Coaches should not discuss concerns with parents but report to the coordinator or president who may deal with the issue or arrange a meeting.
- c) Coaches should refer any unacceptable behaviour by parents to the coordinator or president.
- d) Coaches should not discipline nor punish a player- simply ask the player to stand aside on the field if the player is not cooperating.
- e) Coaches should not touch a player at all even in jest or in a game or fooling around.
- f) The coordinator or the president or responsible adult should attend each training session for on the spot resolution and supervision.
- g) Coaches should have other adults present at coaching sessions. Coaches should not be alone with the players in the change rooms or clubrooms.
- h) Coaches should not give lifts to players unless cleared by coordinators president and /or committee members.
- i) Coaches must have a current working with children permit.

Safety

- a) Children should not leave the field without permission during games or training and should be accompanied by an adult.
- b) It is the responsibility of the coordinator to ensure all children are collected after training. A child should not be left waiting alone but should be left with a responsible adult. If none is here the coach must remain and contact the President or MP Pfficer or coordinator.
- c) All injuries should be referred for treatment to the coordinator or responsible adult who will ensure the parent is informed.
- d) Do not allow photographs or videos unless cleared with the coordinator.
- e) Any suspicious behaviour should be reported.

PHSTK HC adheres to the principles of [HV Codes of Behaviour](#) and Play By the Rules guidelines (attached for your reference)

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