

Fargo Moorhead Junior Derby

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Coach's Code of Conduct

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1. I will not force or pressure any league member to participate in any skating activity that they are uncomfortable performing.
2. I will inform the Head Coach or any Board member of any physical disability, injury or illness that may affect my coaching ability or the safety and/or welfare of myself or the league members.
3. I will support the league members in adhering to the codes of conduct, and I will serve as a role model for behaviors that are expected.
4. I understand that it is my primary responsibility to promote sportsmanship and safety on the track, and I agree to place safety over and above any other consideration.
5. At skating events including practices and bouts, decisions that impact the safety or play of any league member are to be made solely at the discretion of the coach. I agree to consult one or more other coaches before making decisions that impact the safety of play of any league member, whenever possible.
6. I will handle violations of the league member's code of conduct according to the disciplinary actions outlined in the MTJD Rules and Regulations
7. I will coach in a spirit of developing empowerment, emphasize motivation and enthusiasm, and celebrate each league member's abilities and individuality, placing individual skater growth and development over winning.
8. I will encourage social influence and support from teammates with healthy attitudes towards factors that are often targets of separation - sexual orientation, race, body size/shape, etc . - and in support of any teammate who needs support for any reason
9. I will encourage a safe sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any youth sporting event, or while on skates in any capacity.
10. I will foster a welcoming, positive, drama-free learning environment for everyone, on- and off-skates

If I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- (A). Verbal warning by head officials
- (B). Removal from the track
- (C). Penalties served by my skaters

By signing below I agree to the above:

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Printed Legal Name of Coach: _____