

Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Association Coach Code of Conduct 2025-2026

As a volunteer coach for the Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Association, I accept responsibility for my behaviour, and will make a continuous effort to remind my teammates of their behaviour. Furthermore, I agree to adhere to the following code of conduct:

Coaching Responsibly

- Make wise use of the authority of the position and make decisions in the interest of athletes
- Foster self-esteem among athletes
- Provide equal playing time for all players
- Create a safe environment and an enjoyable experience and for all players to participate in
- Avoid deriving personal advantage for a situation or decision
- Honour commitments, word given, and agreed objectives
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy of personal information and use it appropriately

Integrity in Relations with Others

- Avoid situations that may affect objectivity or impartiality of coaching duties
- Abstain from all behaviours considered to be harassment or inappropriate relations with an athlete
- Always ensure decisions are taken equitably

Respect

- Ensure that everyone is treated equally
- Preserve the dignity of each person in interacting with others
- Respect the principles, rules, and policies in force

Honouring the Sport

- Strictly observe and ensure observance of all regulations
- Aim to compete fairly
- Maintain dignity in all circumstances and exercise self-control
- Respect officials and accept their decisions without questioning their integrity
- Aim to maintain the league's philosophy and keep their best interests in mind

I have read and understand this code of conduct and am familiar with the current rules as posted on the website for the season. I also understand that should I violate the code of conduct, the Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Association reserves the right to request a review of my actions by the Association's Executive which could result in sanctions up to, and including, immediate suspension of my coaching duties and membership in the Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Association.