

**SOUTHWEST OHIO INLINE HOCKEY**  
**COACH DOCUMENTATION COVERSHEET**

School / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(please circle your responses)

Coaching Position: Head Coach    or    Assistant Coach

Affiliation with School / Team: Parent    or    Alumni    or    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 21 years of age: Yes    or    No (requires board approval)

Copy of AAU Membership attached: Yes    or    No

Completed Personal Disclosure Statement attached: Yes    or    No

Completed Hockey Coach Contract attached: Yes    or    No

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

As a SOHA inline **hockey coach**, I agree to uphold the following code of conduct and will strive to participate in a respectful and responsible manner and in accordance with SOHA and USA Inline Rules.

- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of the players.
- Care more about your players than winning the game. Remember, players are involved in inline hockey for fun and enjoyment.
- Be generous with your praise when it's deserved. Be consistent and honest, fair and just. Do not criticize players publicly. Learn to be an effective communicator and a good listener; don't yell at the players, never verbally or physically abuse a player or an official.
- Adjust to the personal needs and problems of the players.
- Give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem. Teach them the basics of the game.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging to the players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of inline hockey. Encourage all of your players to be "team players."
- Maintain an open line of communication with the player's parent. Work together to develop the goals and objectives of the program.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress clean living and healthy habits.
- To play the game is great. To love the game is greater.

As a Coach in the SOHA hockey league, in addition to above Rules of Conduct, I have read and agree to abide by all rules as outlined in the current "Official Rules USA Hockey Inline" booklet. I have also read and I agree to abide by the "SOHA Rules of Play and Bylaws".

**Any violation resulting from non-compliance of above code of conduct could result in suspension and/or termination of coaching privileges as determined by the Executive Board.**

I also give consent for any photographs taken during participation events to be used for publicity purposes and other types of publicity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PERSONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Southwest Ohio Inline Hockey Association will not authorize or sanction in any of its programs that it directly controls, any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by the Southwest Ohio Inline Hockey Association, prior to being issued acceptance/approval for routine access to children who take part in programs of the Southwest Ohio Inline Hockey Association.

**Name of Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand that a person may be disqualified and prohibited from serving as an employee or volunteer of SOHA if amount other things, the person has:

1. Been convicted (including crimes the record of which has been expunged and please of "no contest") of a crime of child abuse, sexual abuse of a minor, physical abuse, causing a child's death, neglect of a child, murder, manslaughter, felony assault, or any assault against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, prostitution and related crimes, or controlled substance crimes;
2. Been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damage involving sexual or physical abuse of children;
3. Been subject to any court order involving any sexual or physical abuse of a minor, including, but not limited to domestic order or protection;
4. Had their parental rights terminated;
5. Has history with another organization (volunteer, employment, etc) of complaints of sexual or physical abuse of minors;
6. Resigned, been terminated or been asked to resign from a position, whether paid of unpaid, due to a complaint of a sexual or physical abuse of a minor;
7. Has a history of other behavior that indicates they may be a danger to children in SOHA.

**Do any of the above apply to you?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain:

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I certify that all information given by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements made by me or consequential omissions of any kind in the application process are significant cause for my not being accepted as a volunteer / employee or for my dismissal no matter when discovered. I authorize SOHA to investigate all information contained in this application. The employers, organizations and individuals named are authorized to give any and all qualifications (including opinions) that they have about me.

I hereby waive, release and discharge the Southwest Ohio Inline Hockey Association, all employees, volunteers, and any other persons or entities from liability for all damages and losses of whatever kind or nature, except liability for willful or intentional acts or punitive damages, that may result from compliance or attempts to comply with this authorization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_