

Tewksbury Youth Skating Association

STUDENT COACH PROGRAM - RULES AND REGULATIONS

USA HOCKEY REGULATIONS:

A player between the ages of 13 and 17 who is currently properly registered with USA Hockey may serve as a student coach under the following conditions:

- Must attend a training session conducted by the local hockey association.
- Must always be under the supervision of a carded, screened adult coach during all practices, clinics, try-outs, and in the locker room.
- May help out at practices, clinics, try-outs only. (May not play during scrimmages or games).
- May not act as the head coach or assistant coach during practices or games.
- Must wear a helmet with full face shield, gloves, and skates while on the ice.
- Must wear helmet during games while on the bench.
- May only work with players at least one full playing age level down.
- The organization that is using the student coach must provide a form indicating on what team he/she is participating as a student coach, and, if applicable, what team he/she is properly registered/rostered as a player.
- Upon reaching the age of 18, the student coach must comply with all USA Hockey coaching and screening rules and regulations.

ADDITIONAL TYSA REGULATIONS:

- Student coach cannot coach for any TYSA team on which he/she has a sibling.
- TYSA Head Coach will hold a class at minimum once per season.
- Student Coaches must be approved by the Board (similar to assistant coaches) prior to helping on a team.
- TYSA will not require the Student Coach to wear a neck guard or mouthpiece while participating in that capacity.
- Student Coach will only be allowed to be on the bench during games if it does not cause the team to go over the maximum number of coaches allowed on the bench per USA hockey regulations.