



Roles for Coaches – House League

Coaches/Managers

1. Coaches will be approved by the Executive. Any person coaching or assisting in SMHA must be at least sixteen (16) years of age, with the exception of demonstrators used for clinics and/or skills development sessions, with the approval of the Director of the division. Coaching privileges may be revoked if SMHA policies and guidelines are not adhered to.
2. Coaches, without exception, shall be directly responsible to the Director of their respective division.
3. Coaches must familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations as laid down in the Constitution and By-laws of the SMHA, and must ensure that activities that are carried out under their care and control are in compliance with those rules and regulations.
4. SMHA will sponsor coaches' clinics each season and it will be mandatory for all coaches to attend when requested.
5. The coach is responsible for the discipline and behaviour of the team members during, and after, games and practices, until the team has left the dressing room.
6. Coaches are responsible for distributing equipment before each game, and for collecting the same after the game.
7. Coaches are responsible for collecting all SMHA equipment loaned to the team, or to team players, at the end of the season, and delivering the same to the Director in a timely fashion.
8. Must be at least one coach or designate in the dressing rooms at all times.