

## WYHA Student Coach Policy

### *Student Coaches*

1. Must always be under the supervision of a carded, screened adult coach during all practices, clinics, try-outs, and in the locker room.
2. May help out at practices, clinics, try-outs only. (May not participate as a player in scrimmages or games when acting as a STUDENT COACH).
3. May not act as the head coach or an assistant coach during practices or games.
4. May be on the bench during games with an adult. The STUDENT COACH will count as one of the maximum of four Team Officials allowed on the bench.
5. Must wear a helmet with full face shield, gloves, and skates while on the ice. Must wear helmet during games while on the bench.
6. May only work with players at least one full playing age level down (e.g., a Bantam age player may act as a STUDENT COACH at the Pee Wee, Squirt or Mite level).
7. A Student Coach Application Form must be completed and submitted to the ACE Director.
  - o [Student Coach Form](#)
8. Upon reaching the age of 18, the STUDENT COACH must comply with the USA Hockey Screening Program and meet the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program requirements which will qualify him/her to act as an assistant or head coach.

All Student Coaches (18 years of age and under) are required to fill out a Student Coach Application

Student coaches need to be a positive addition to the practice environment; they are on the ice to help, not for extra ice time. Whether student coaches are welcome to help with practices, and the number of student coaches on the ice for practices is the head coach's prerogative.



# USA HOCKEY STUDENT COACH INFORMATION FORM



This form is designed to comply with requirements of USA Hockey governing the use of minors under the age of 18 as student coaches on a registered hockey team. See USA Hockey Annual Guide for complete information regarding Student Coaches (Rules & Regulations, VII. Coach Registration, B. Under-Age Coaches).

**STUDENT COACH INFORMATION:**

Hockey Season: 20\_\_\_\_\_ through 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USA Hockey District: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Student Coach Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_

Team's Level Of Play: \_\_\_\_\_  Boys  Girls

Student Coach Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Student Coach Is Registered On As A Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Level Of Play or Classification Of Team Student Coach Plays On: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

The above named Student Coach is authorized to participate with the above named team, under adult supervision by the regular coaching staff, for the season indicated. We certify that we have granted our permission for this participation, that the student is properly registered with USA Hockey, and that the team and association will comply with other provisions of the Student Coach rule.

<b>PARENT/ GUARDIAN</b>	<b>HEAD COACH</b> <i>(team on which student is a player)</i>	<b>ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE</b>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i>
_____ <i>Printed Name</i>	_____ <i>Printed Name</i>	_____ <i>Printed Name</i>