

Dear Coaching Applicant,

Thank you for considering becoming a coach with our organization. It is through people like you that we are able to develop hockey players and promote the love of the game in Chester.

As part of the application process you will need to complete two application documents (CMHA's and Hockey Nova Scotia's). These documents will form the basis to support the CMHA executive in deciding coaching positions although an additional interview might be required. At this time we cannot guarantee the level of teams iced with CMHA as this will be determined through registration numbers and the skill level of the players.

Please note, Hockey Nova Scotia in conjunction with Hockey Canada requires all team bench staff (managers and coaches) to submit satisfactory criminal records checks (vulnerable sector) along with specific coaching courses (as noted on the HNS website <https://hockeynovascotia.ca/coach/coaching-requirements>). These must be submitted prior to Dec 1st and are good for three years. Although we strive to support coaches in remembering when requirements are due it is the duty of the individual coach to ensure these requirements are met.

Please email your coaching applications to [president@chesterravens.com](mailto:president@chesterravens.com).

Regards,  
Dave Charron  
President, CHMA



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**Fair Play Code for Coaches**

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills. I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by Chester Minor Hockey Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the CMHA.

Print Name:

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Signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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