



# MPUMALANGA SCHOOLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## PROVINCIAL COACHES

**It is highly recommended that coaches DO NOT coach a provincial team if their child is a member of that team.**

**The coach is responsible for overseeing the manager, assisting with the presentation of the budget and tournament preparations**

### Pre-Tournament

1. Upon appointment the coach must recommend a suitably qualified manager for approval of the executive. This manager must be appointed before final trials.
2. Coach must adhere to all pre scheduled provincial practise dates scheduled by the executive.  
**(Provincial practises MAY NOT be cancelled.)**
3. Coaches must ensure punctuality at all times.
4. Coaches must liaise and cooperate with the Coaching convenor.
5. Coaches must assist managers where possible with team preparation.
6. Coaches must inform the executive of any inconsistencies regarding players performances or tournament preparation.
7. Practises must be planned and constructive.

### Tournament

1. Coaches must ensure they are up to date with latest trends and opposition trends. (This includes the latest Sport Sciences trends)
2. Coaches must behave in a professional manner at all times.
3. Trivial activities on and off the field during tournament must be avoided.
4. Coaches must communicate positively with all parents.
5. All post-match feedback must be kept constructive.
6. Coaches must ensure their starting line-up is completed on time for submission and preparation.

7. Coaches are to supervise all team activities including warm up and cool down.
8. Coaches must ensure that all players are present at the closing parade.
9. Coaches and managers must ensure that all players are accompanied to their final destination safely.

### **Post Tournament**

1. Coaches must submit a report on each player and teams performance to the Coaching Convenor, within THREE weeks of completion of the tournament.