**Coaching Information**

Thank you for volunteering to be a coach this season! Please review the information in this document as well as the resources/links provided in the Coach’s Corner on our [www.braggcreekbears.ca](http://www.braggcreekbears.ca) website. Please let me know if you have any questions or need support.

**Coaching Requirements:**

-Complete a Respect in Sports for leadership course within the last 3 years. Please email [cynthia.belanger@hotmail.com](mailto:cynthia.belanger@hotmail.com) the certificate copy.

-Complete a criminal record check within the last 3 years. Please email [cynthia.belanger@hotmail.com](mailto:cynthia.belanger@hotmail.com) the copy.

**Coach Responsibilities and Expectations:**

-Come to the practice prepared with a plan! Communicate with the other coaches beforehand to brainstorm drill ideas and so that everyone is on the same page.

-One coach will be in charge of practice equipment. Please make sure to have pucks for the game as well.

-Please ensure that you are on time for practices and games.

-If you cannot be at a practice or game, please arrange with the other coaches on your team so that the there is always a coach present.

-If you are the Head coach, you must be available and responsive through text message, calling or email to answer last minute scheduling changes if needed (weather, cancellation, rescheduling etc.)

-Follow Respect in Sports guidelines.

-Develop an atmosphere during practices and games that is encouraging, inclusive, safe, caring, and supportive of all players.

-Be a role model for your team!