

## **FAIR PLAY CODES**

### **WHAT IS FAIR PLAY?**

Fair play is a universal concept that forms the foundation for all sport. Fair play does not change the rules of the game. Fair play goes far beyond scoring and winning, it is about the development of skills and character, on and off the ice, that lead to a life long enjoyment of sport and recreation. Fair play allows all athletes the same opportunity to develop skills, the chance to display those skills in an atmosphere of respect, and to develop an appreciation for the efforts of all participants. All involved in the game must be proactive and a good role model in the promotion of the values of fair play. The following are recommended fair play codes for players, parents, spectators, coaches, officials, and league organizers.

### **PLAYERS**

- I will play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn’t everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I acknowledge that cell phones or other recording or photographic devices are NOT permitted in the Dressing Rooms and will either leave my cell phone at HOME or have it OFF AND LOCKED at all times while in the Dressing Rooms. I understand that issues surrounding cell phone use and social media are taken seriously and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- I understand that 100 Mile Minor Hockey, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada have a Zero-tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol. The use of alcohol, tobacco and vape products is strictly prohibited during Minor Hockey sanctioned events (practices; dryland training; fundraising; league, exhibition or tournament games and accommodations, etc.)

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