**Fair Play Code**

... for COACHES

- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.

- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.

- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.

- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.

- I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.

- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players’ ages and abilities.

- I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.

- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

- I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________
Fair Play Code
... for PARENTS

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.

- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

- I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game / event.

- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.

- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays / performances by both my child’s team and their opponents.

- I will never question the official’s judgement or honesty in public.

- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children’s hockey activities.

- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide hockey experiences for my child.

Parent’s Signature:                                       Date:
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 respect my opponents.

I will control my temper - fighting and mouthing off can spoil the activity for everyone.

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.

Parent's Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________