
VISION STATEMENT

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To voice a concern, please call:

Director of Parent Concerns,
Representative Teams
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or any WMHA Executive Member

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**Waterloo Minor Hockey
Association
2008/2009 SEASON**

CODE OF CONDUCT

Developed in Conjunction with
Waterloo Minor Hockey Association, City of Waterloo,
Family & Children’s Services and
Child Witness Centre of Waterloo Region



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"Waterloo Minor Hockey is committed to creating a hockey program for youth that is fun, where participants can develop and learn the technique and skills of the game, life skills, and good sportsmanship in a safe environment. "

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FAIR PLAY CODE FOR LEAGUE ORGANIZERS/EXECUTIVE

- We will do our best to see that all players are given the same chance to participate, regardless of gender, ability, ethnic background or race.
 - We will make sure that all equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes ages and abilities.
 - We will make sure that the age and maturing level of the participants are considered in program development, rule enforcement and scheduling.
 - We will remember that play is done for its own sake and make sure that winning is kept in proper perspective.
 - We will distribute fair play codes to spectators, coaches, athletes, officials and parents.
 - We will make sure that coaches and officials are capable of promoting fair play as well as the development of good technical skills and we will encourage them to become certified.
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FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- I will remember that participants play hockey for their own enjoyment.
 - I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that players are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
 - I will respect the officials decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.
 - I will never ridicule a player for making a mistake. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
 - I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league officials.
 - I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
 - I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
 - I will respect the coach's decisions and encourage open communications with them.
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FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES

- I will be reasonable, 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 receive equal instruction and support.
 - 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 foster regular and effective communications with the parents.
 - I will ensure that locker room behaviour is acceptable and non threatening for all participants.
 - I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right to coach.
 - I will give each team member a fair and honest chance to play.
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FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

- I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper. Fighting, "mouthing off" and "trash talking" (verbal abuse) spoils the activity for everybody.
- 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 remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR OFFICIALS

- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my officiating skills.
 - I will intervene in any situation that threatens the safety of the players.
 - I will not permit the intimidation of any player either by word or by action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward myself, other officials, players or spectators.
 - I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings toward a team, coach or individual player.
 - I will handle all conflicts firmly, and with dignity.
 - I will be open to discussion and contact with the players and coaches before and after the game.
 - I will work in cooperation with coaches for the benefit of the game.
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