



COACHES' FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play by exhibiting respect for all participants within the Waterloo Girls Minor Hockey Association. All players, coaches, officials and parents are responsible for encouraging and promoting fair play by endorsing this pledge during registration for players and parents, and at time of application for coaches, before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Waterloo Girls Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe these principles of fair play throughout the season.

I agree to abide by the principles of the Fair Play code as set forth by the Canadian Hockey Association and supported by the Waterloo Girls Minor Hockey Association.

This commitment to fair play will pave the way for teamwork, better hockey and positive attitudes. Win or lose, we treat each other with respect and dignity.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHING STAFF

1. I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right to coach.
2. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
3. I will not ridicule or raise my voice at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
4. I will remember that participants need a good coach they will trust and respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
5. I will teach my players to play fair and to respect the rules, officials, and opponents.
6. I will be reasonable with my expectations, realizing that players have other interests and obligations in their lives besides hockey.
7. I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, equal support time, and fair ice time.
8. I will ensure that dressing room behaviour is acceptable and non-threatening for all participants.
9. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
10. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
11. I will foster regular and effective communications with the parents.
12. I will not consume alcohol beverages nor take any drugs during any team activity including games, practices, overnight tournaments, team events, and travel to and from these events.
13. I will not use a camera phone nor personal digital assistant in any recreation facility change room.

Signed by _____ Date: _____
(Name of Coach)