



LMHA TEAM OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of this TEAM OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Langley Minor Hockey Association.

All Team Officials must sign this Code of Conduct and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE:

- I will ensure that I have a valid Criminal Record Check (CRC), Respect in Sport – Activity Leader (RIS), and Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) prior to the first ice time of the season and if coaching, register for and complete any required coaching certifications for the Division in a timely manner and prior to the BC Hockey deadline.
- I will attend the start of season parent meeting that has been set out by the Head Coach to establish expectations, season plan, team rules, and communication paths and if applicable, I will attend any additional parent meetings as required by the Head Coach.
- I will be reasonable when scheduling exhibition games and extra practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- I will support the team expectations outlined by the Head Coach with respect to attendance and discipline as well as uphold the process for Team Level Discipline utilizing the team's Parent Liaison. If and when appropriate, I will consult my Division Manager and VP of HR & Risk on all discipline matters and at all times, ensure that the process remains fair and equitable for each athlete throughout LMHA.
- I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, the on-ice officials, their opponents, and their teammates.
- I will ensure that all athletes receive equal instruction, support, and appropriate playing time as per the LMHA Fair Ice Policy.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that athletes play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. In all cases, I will treat the athletes fairly and with respect when providing feedback on their performance or addressing discipline issues.
- I will make sure that the equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.

- I will be respectful of the on-ice officials and my opponent ensuring appropriate conduct and a calm demeanour during game play. In particular, when clarifying a call with the Referee, I will do so only at the appropriate time, come down off of the bench to ice level, refrain from being argumentative, and accept their explanation of the call.
- I will lead by example and ensure that I and all other team officials abide by the LMHA Policies and Bylaws as well as those outlined by our governing bodies.