



LMHA ON-ICE OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

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

FAIR PLAY CODE:

- I will make sure that every player has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of their ability, within the rules.
- I will avoid or remedy any situation that threatens the safety of the players.
- I will maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.
- I will not permit the intimidation of any player either by word or action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct towards myself, other on-ice officials, players, coaches, or spectators.
- I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings towards a team or individual player.
- I will handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.
- I will accept my role as teacher and role model for fair play, especially with young participants.
- I will be open to discussion and contact with the players before and after the game.
- I will remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view.
- I will obtain proper training to upgrade my officiating skills.
- I will work in cooperation with coaches for the benefit of the game.
- I will take every opportunity to explain to the team's coaching staff penalties and suspensions during an appropriate time during the game or between periods.
- I will not tolerate parents or spectators screaming at the on-ice officials, team officials, and/or players from the stands. If this repeats after a warning, then I will remove that parent or spectator from the rink for the duration of the game.