

Policy #520 - Fair Play Code- Players

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RESPONSIBILITY:	Game and Conduct Director
APPENDICES:	
CROSS-REFERENCE:	

POLICY STATEMENT:

The "Fair Play Codes for Children in Sport" have been developed by the Canadian Council on Children and Youth.

The objectives of the codes are to:

Return the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to the child participant.

Make adults aware that children play to satisfy themselves, not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.

Improve the physical fitness of youth by encouraging participation in some form of sports or physical recreation by making it attractive, safe, and enjoyable for all children.

Hockey Alberta's Fair Play Code for Players

- 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 control my temper - fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything - 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.

PURPOSE:

To define the fair play code for the athletes of GPMHA

SCOPE:

All athletes in GPMHA

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE/GUIDELINES:

Athletes are expected to abide by this code. Failure to do so may result in a review by the Game & Conduct Committee.