

Fair Play

We can feel the excitement building in Okotoks as we begin the Hockey season. As we prepare to select Coaches for each division the OMHA Board wanted to thank every coach who has completed an application and in some cases gone through the interview process. The organization is bursting with potential candidates and we thank each of you for your commitment and development to OMHA Hockey.

As we prepare to make coach selections for the season we wanted to send a few reminders as well as some important processes we trust you will find in order.

Fair play basic, non-negotiable rules: **SHOW RESPECT; PLAY SAFE; WORK HARD; HAVE FUN**

With these in mind, players on every team will receive fair ice time, be exposed to all situations, and be given opportunities to play in and learn from those situations. This means at the minor hockey league level and OMHA guidelines No child will miss a shift out of rotation throughout the season. This is something we will be working very hard at and concerned with. We cannot tolerate misuse. Abuse of the Fair play guidelines and failure to participate may result in suspension or revoking the coach.

EQUAL ICE: Is defined as equal ice-time every game to the best ability of the coach, allowing for the uncertainty in the frequency in stoppages of play.

The OMHA Hockey Development Program operates and encompasses the Coach Mentorship Program and the Player Development Program. The mission of the OMHA is to provide the support and resources necessary to aid in the successful development and continued learning of all of our coaches and players as members of the Okotoks Minor Hockey Association.

