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Appendix 8: All Peace Hockey League end of game protocol.

Effective immediately teams will no longer line up and shake hands with opposing teams at the conclusion of an APHL hockey game nor will they shake the hands of the officials.

This protocol is intended to promote the safety of the players by limiting and in some cases eliminating negative interactions post-game. Many other leagues in Alberta are now adopting similar protocols and the APHL executive and its members see this as a positive move for our league.

Below are two alternative ways for players to continue to show respect and sportsmanship to their competitors and referees.

- 1) Teams gather around their goaltender at the goalies crease and give three cheers to the opposing team and referees and salute with their hockey stick by raising them above their heads.**
- 2) Teams gather around their goaltender at the goalies crease give three cheers to the opposing team and referees and salute by tapping their hockey sticks in a fast motion on the ice.**

The coaches will continue to shake hands with the referees at the start of the game.

Teams not following this protocol who continue to shake hands at the end of the game with the opposing team and officials will be assessed the following fines and sanctions.

1st offence = \$250.00 fine

2nd offence = \$500.00 fine

3rd offence = \$1000.00 fine

4th offence = Suspended from the league for the remainder of the current season and the playoffs.