



FORT SASKATCHEWAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

TITLE: PARENTS' FAIR PLAY CODE

POLICY #: 4200

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1.0 Purpose

To outline the minimum standards of behaviour that the spectators, parents, and guardians of Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association's (FSRA) participants are expected to abide by.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies only to the spectators, parents, and guardians of participants of the FSRA. It is to be observed in tandem with the Code of Conduct Policy (#1300).

3.0 Terms

There are no terms to define in this policy.

4.0 Policy

- 4.1 FSRA participants play ringette for their own enjoyment, not for the enjoyment of their parents and guardians. Parents and guardians are not to force their children to participate in the FSRA's activities.
- 4.2 Parents and guardians must encourage their children to abide by the FSRA's rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 4.3 Parents and guardians should teach their children that doing one's best is just as important as winning so that no participant will feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- 4.4 Spectators, parents, and guardians will lead by example by applauding good plays or performances by both teams and by not yelling at or ridiculing any child for making mistakes or losing a game.
- 4.5 Spectators, parents, and guardians must respect the decisions of game officials. They must also show respect and appreciation for coaches and team staff.
- 4.6 Spectators, parents, and guardians must support and participate in all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from ringette games.



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4.7 Violation of the above standards may result in a review by the FSRA as per the Discipline and Complaints Policy (#1310).