



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

**TITLE: OFFICIALS' FAIR PLAY CODE**

**POLICY #: 4500**

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## 1.0 Purpose

To outline the minimum standards of behaviour that officials of the Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association (FSRA) are expected to abide by.

## 2.0 Scope

This policy applies only to officials 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 Officials must ensure that every player has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability within the limits of the rules.
- 4.2 Officials must prevent or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the players.
- 4.3 Officials must maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition. This includes forbidding the intimidation of any player by word or action. Officials will not tolerate any unacceptable conduct towards players, coaches, themselves, other officials, and spectators.
- 4.4 Officials are required to be consistent and objective in calling all infractions and violations regardless of his or her personal feelings toward a team or individual player.
- 4.5 Officials must serve as a teacher and role model to fair play, especially with younger participants. This means that the official must be open to discussion and contact with players and coaches during the game. Officials must lead by example by showing respect and consideration for different points of view.



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4.6 Officials must obtain proper training and make a continuous effort to improve their officiating skills.

4.7 Officials must work in cooperation with coaches and other minor officials for the benefit of the game.

4.8 Officials over the age of 18 must have a current Criminal Record Check on file in accordance with the Screening Policy (#1850).

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