

# FYRA Policy and Procedure Manual 2018-19

COACHES	PLAYERS	PARENTS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will always keep in mind that a player's ENJOYMENT is essential, and that skill development and self-esteem are equally important for all players.</li> <li>2. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or performing poorly. I will exemplify good self-discipline and control.</li> <li>3. I will do my best to be fair and equitable in actions and decisions and will ensure that players have equal ice times during a game.</li> <li>4. I will encourage cooperation among players and teach/demonstrate respect for volunteers, the rules, officials and opponents, thereby promoting good sportsmanship.</li> <li>5. I will ensure fair treatment of all players, coaches, managers, volunteers, parents and officials.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game. I will cheer all good plays by my team and my opponents, keep a positive attitude about myself, and will respect my <u>team-mates, coaches, managers, opponents</u> and <u>officials</u>. I realize that without them I would not have the opportunity to play ringette and have fun.</li> <li>2. I will play for my own enjoyment and improvement, not just because my parents, friends or others want me to.</li> <li>3. I will do my best to be a true team player and will treat all players as I wish to be treated. I will not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.</li> <li>4. I will work equally hard for myself and my team, remembering that winning is only part of the game. Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are equally important.</li> <li>5. I will control my temper and actions at all times. I realize that <u>fighting</u>, "<u>mouthng off</u>" or <u>bullying</u> others can spoil the game for everyone, and will not be tolerated.</li> <li>6. I recognize that the use of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs, theft or vandalism will result in disciplinary action which will be determined by the Code of Conduct Committee and <b>MAY</b> result in suspension.</li> <li>7. I will remember that coaches, managers and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.</li> <li>8. I understand that the coach may bench players for disciplinary reasons for not adhering to the fair play policies (eg. disrespect for coach, players or officials, not following coaches' instructions, unsportsmanlike conduct, deliberately trying to injure another player, etc.)</li> <li>9. I will represent the FYRA in a positive and responsible manner.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will remember that my child is playing for <b>their own enjoyment</b> and improvement, not mine.</li> <li>2. I will show respect to coaches, managers, officials, other parents and FYRA executive.</li> <li>3. I will not publicly question the officials', coaches' or manager's judgement or honesty.</li> <li>4. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.</li> <li>5. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and by the code of conduct / fair play policy.</li> <li>6. I will not ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing, but will attempt to turn defeat into victory by emphasizing honest effort, skill improvement and fair play.</li> <li>7. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give of their time to provide ringette for my child, and will offer to help where possible.</li> <li>8. I will, as a spectator, applaud all good plays by <u>both my child's team and the opponents</u>, recognizing that children only learn what we teach and show them (fair play starts at home; be a role model for your child).</li> <li>9. I will control my temper and actions at all times (remembering that mouthing off and negative actions spoil the game for everyone and is embarrassing for your child).</li> <li>10. I will remember that coaches, managers and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.</li> </ol>

**SOME POSSIBLE RESULTS FROM THE CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE MAY BE :**

1. Verbal notice by FYRA.
2. Written notice by FYRA and placed on file.
3. Suspension of a number of scheduled ice times (prohibited to attend) by FYRA.
4. Season suspension by FYRA.

Parents, players and coaches should read and understand consequences before they sign.

Please sign and cut below the line and submit to FYRA.

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FYRA CODE OF CONDUCT / FAIR PLAY POLICY - I have fully read and understand the Fredericton Youth Ringette Association's Code of Conduct / Fair Play Policy and acknowledge the consequences of failing to adhere to said guideline

Player Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Division : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

