

RESPECT the Game Policy

Purpose

To commit members of Hockey Edmonton member organizations to promote and honor the values of fun, respect, and positive development by eliminating unacceptable behaviour.

To provide all members of Hockey Edmonton member organizations the opportunity to report incidents that may infringe on the RESPECT the game and fair play.

Scope

All Hockey Edmonton

Statement

1. In the interests of sportsmanship and fair play, all those involved in minor hockey shall observe the tenets of fair play as identified in the [Hockey Canada Fair Play Code , Respect in Sport principles and practices as well as](#) Hockey Edmonton RESPECT the Game program.
2. All players, coaches, parents and officials are required to sign a Fair Play pledge before being allowed to participate in the minor hockey program in Edmonton.
3. The Hockey Edmonton President shall have the power to suspend summarily any player, coach, trainer, manager or official of any team under the auspices of Hockey Edmonton for any conduct on or off the ice that is deemed to be unbecoming or detrimental to the game. Such suspension to be effective until dealt with by the Discipline Committee.
 - This authority may be delegated to Hockey Edmonton officials.
4. The Hockey Edmonton President can prevent any spectator from viewing any game or other activity or entering a facility to view such game or activity under the auspices of Hockey Edmonton for any conduct that is deemed to be unbecoming or detrimental to the game.
 - Further, the Hockey Edmonton President can suspend the player, team official, or the team to which the spectator is attached. Such action to be effective until dealt with by the Discipline Committee.
 - This authority may be delegated to Hockey Edmonton officials.
5. This authority granted to the Hockey Edmonton President allows for effective and quick action against conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the game and its members of member organizations, as well as action against the team of the contravening spectator.
6. Hockey Edmonton is prepared to enforce these provisions as required and are an integral part of reporting and enforcement protocol initiatives.

Responsibilities

- Hockey Edmonton President has the authority for immediate action in a situation to suspend a player, coach, official or ban a spectator as necessary.
- The Discipline Committee will review all suspensions by the Hockey Edmonton President and will apply discipline as needed for all RESPECT the Game infractions.

References

- Hockey Canada Fair Play Code
- Respect in Sport
- Hockey Edmonton RESPECT the Game Program
- Hockey Edmonton Bylaws and Policies

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