



APPLEWOOD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



FAIR PLAY / CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.

I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.

I will ensure that all players get instruction and support and equitable playing time.

I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.

I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.

I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the player's ages and abilities.

I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.

I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my skills.

I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.

In addition, at Applewood, our coaches will strive to:

- Always be a positive role model for good sportsmanship and encourage such action among our players
- Communicate with players, parents, officials, volunteers, and administrators honestly, generously, fairly and with integrity
- Encourage players to have fun and develop confidence in themselves