



## APPLEWOOD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



### CODE OF ETHICS FOR OFFICIALS

I will do the best job that I can in each game, no matter what the category of hockey.

I will always show respect for my fellow officials, the players, coaches and fans.

I will treat all other participants and spectators of the game with respect at all times.

I understand that the use of abusive language or gestures (reverse abuse) is completely unacceptable under any circumstances.

I will study and continue to improve my knowledge of the playing rules and officiating program policies and procedures.

I will represent myself and the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times.

I will, when required, promptly report all penalties involving potential disciplinary action to the appropriate authorities.

I will always be unquestionably impartial, keeping a professional and appropriate distance from teams.

I understand that the use of alcohol is not encouraged and is totally unacceptable on game days. The use of illicit drugs is against the law.

I will uphold the philosophy and right of all hockey participants to "Fair Play" and penalize accordingly all violent acts.

I will raise the standard of play in each game that I officiate.

I will be supportive of my fellow on-ice and off-ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator.

I will accept the fact that I will make mistakes, but I will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance or my professionalism.

I will contribute to the continuing growth of the hockey officiating program and its officials with my Branch through support, encouragement and positive attitude.

I will respect and accept constructive feedback from supervisors and the assignments I receive from my administrators.