

3.0 HOCKEY TRAINERS CODE OF ETHICS

The Hockey Trainers Certification Program is committed to the values of safety, enjoyment, Fair Play, education and integrity in the game of hockey. As a hockey trainer, you must assume a leadership role in promoting these values.

The Hockey Trainers Certification Program is based on the following Code of Ethics for Hockey. You must understand and abide by this Code of Ethics at all times:

The hockey trainer:

- (1) should strive to enhance the safety of all hockey participants at all times.**
- (2) should use only those techniques which they are qualified to administer.**
- (3) should always err on the side of caution and should never practice any behaviour which may ultimately harm a participant or worsen an injury.**
- (4) should strive to promote the values of Fair Play, integrity and friendship in hockey, and should never condone, encourage, engage in or defend unsportsmanlike conduct including the use of performance enhancing substances.**
- (5) shall always put the child's best interest first and will ensure that all players are treated with respect and integrity; free from any form of physical and/or emotional maltreatment.**
- (6) should never mislead or lie about their qualifications, education or professional affiliations.**
- (7) should strive to achieve the highest level of competence and should continue to educate themselves to update and improve their skills.**
- (8) should never practice, condone, defend or permit discrimination on the basis of race, colour, sex, age, religion or ethnic origin.**
- (9) shall respect all participant information as confidential. Such information shall not be disclosed to any person without the consent of the participant and their parents or guardians, except where required by law or in the event of an emergency.**

3.1 FAIR PLAY CODES

The hockey trainer must be proactive and a good role model in the promotion of the values of Fair Play. When all those involved in amateur hockey understand and accept the values of Fair Play, it leads to the development of attitudes which make the game safer and more enjoyable for all. The following are Fair Play Codes for players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and league organizers. Distribute and promote these Fair Play Codes with those involved with your team and minor hockey association.