

BELLEVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

COACHES - FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Belleville Minor Hockey Association. All coaches <u>must</u> sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principals of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES

- 1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- 2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
- 3. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
- 4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.
- 6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Belleville Minor hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Belleville Minor Hockey Association.

Print Name:	Date:	
Signature:		
Staff:	Team Name:	