

Hockey New Brunswick

Annex A

Fair Play Rules for Hockey New Brunswick

COACHES

CONTRACT/GUIDELINES

As coaches within the Hockey New Brunswick, our focus is to ensure that players develop and refine their hockey and skating skills, fair play, work hard, build teamwork, have fun, and most importantly, learn to respect teammates, coaches, opponents, officials and their decisions, and the game of hockey. SAFETY and RESPECT are our goals.

As coaches we agree to abide by the following guidelines:

1. We will actively encourage and support the concepts of Fair Play: Respect the rules. Respect your opponents. Respect the officials and their decisions. Have everyone participate. Maintain your self-control at all times.
2. We will be organized and prepared for all practice sessions and games to maximize and optimize all scheduled ice time.
3. We will not openly be critical of any players on our team, opposing teams, officials, or other coaches.
4. We will treat all players fairly and with respect and ensure all players receive equitable ice time throughout the season.
5. We will respond to and be aware of all players' safety and their needs.
6. We will emphasize respect, teamwork, fun, and attempt to build a love for the game in our players.
7. We fully understand that our system is designed to serve the needs of the players first, and not to serve the coaches and parents.
8. We will attempt to teach our players to work hard to win, but not to win at all costs.
9. We will respect other coaches within our system and work with them to ensure maximum benefit to the players.
10. We will make ourselves available to meet with individual parents to discuss any personal concerns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

Team: _____

(A signed copy, signed by the coaching staff, of this Contract/Guidelines is given back to the executive.)