**COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

FAIR PLAY CODES – COACHES

* I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
* I will lead by example and teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
* I will not condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
* I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and 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 athletes 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 coaching skills.
* I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.