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NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION – FAIR PLAY CODE (Code of Conduct) FOR COACHES AND TEAM STAFF

- I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right, to coach.
- I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- I will remember that participants need a coach they will trust and respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- I will teach my players to play fair and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- I will be reasonable with my expectations, recognizing that players have other interests and obligations.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction and support time.
- I will ensure that locker room behavior is acceptable and non-threatening for all participants.
- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the player's ages and abilities.
- I will foster regular and effective communications with the parents.