



## *Fair Play Policy*

The intent of the Behaviour Policy is to ensure the environment in which minor sport activities take place is as positive as possible for all participants. The Policy follows the Sport Advisory Council's philosophy that it is a privilege to play minor sports, not a right.

The Behaviour policy is understood to apply to all sports field and facility users.

### **The basic objectives of the program are:**

1. To foster and enhance mutual respect, understanding and the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.
2. To promote safety and respect; ensure fun, enjoyment and good competition at any sporting event.
3. The elimination of behaviour and actions that detract from a positive environment in which games should take place.
4. Any forms of abuse and/or harassment during sporting events will not be tolerated.
5. All negative actions will be dealt with and disciplinary actions will be administered.

### **Coaches Responsibilities**

1. Respect the officials and their decisions.
2. Respect opposing team players, coaches and other participants.
3. Take responsibility for the actions and behaviour of their teams on and off the playing surface.
4. Abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of your association.

### **Players Responsibilities**

1. Respect the officials and their decisions.
2. Respect opposing team players, coaches, and other participants.
3. Take responsibility for their own actions and behaviour on and off the playing surface
4. Abide by the rules and regulations of your sport

### **Officials Responsibilities**

1. Respect all participants of the game.

2. Maintain open and positive communications with players and coaches.
3. Promote the rules of the game to all team participants.
4. Keep the integrity in all games.
5. Maintain professionalism on and off the playing surface.

### **Spectators Responsibilities**

1. Remember that players are not participating in this game to entertain you.
2. Do not judge players by professional standards.
3. Maintain self-control at all times.
4. Demonstrate respect for all officials and their decisions.
5. Demonstrate respect for all participants of the game.
6. Encourage sportsmanship, effort, and positive attitudes of all participants.
7. Keep the fun in sports.