

**Truro and Are Minor Hockey Association
Policy/Procedure**

SUBJECT Coaching	TITLE Fair Play Code
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<p>POLICY</p> <p>Fair Play is a program introduced into minor hockey to enhance and promote SAFETY and RESPECT and a positive environment in minor hockey for all participants.</p>
<p>PURPOSE</p> <p>Fair Play has five basic principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respect the rules - respect the opponents - respect officials and their decisions - have everyone participate - maintain self control at all times <p>Fair Play encourages and expects all players on all teams to be as competitive as possible.</p>
<p>STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE will be the following:</p> <p><u>FAIR PLAY (REP TEAMS):</u></p> <p>Players/Goalies are to be played equally with only one exception. In the last 5 minutes of a “Meaningful Game”, coaches may shorten the bench. A “Meaningful Game” is one that could get you in the crossovers of a tournament thereby getting all players one or two more games. This may include any games leading to and including Provincial playdown games. The foregoing also applies to Goalies.</p> <p><u>FAIR PLAY (HOUSE LEAGUE/NOVICE/Initiation):</u></p> <p>Plain and Simple - Equal Ice time for everyone- EVERY GAME!</p> <p>Positives of Fair Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased safety, respect and fun for all • Increased positive team unity • More appropriate spectator behavior • Decreased “Win at all Cost” attitude