

Willowdale Red Wings

have adopted the following

FAIR PLAY CODES

For PARENTS

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
2. Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the results of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not openly question the officials' judgment or their honesty.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
9. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.

For PLAYERS

1. Play for the "fun of it", not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Play by the rules
3. Never argue with the officials' decisions. Let your captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
4. Control your temper - no "mouthing off", breaking sticks, throwing gloves or other equipment.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
6. Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays, whether your team's or your opponents'.
7. Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
8. Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Do not be a show-off or always try to get the most points or penalties.
9. Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents, for without them you do not have a game.

For COACHES

1. Be reasonable when scheduling games or practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
2. Teach players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.

3. Ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and equal opportunities for playing time.
4. Do not ridicule or yell at any player for making mistakes or performing poorly. Remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. Make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the player's ages and abilities.
6. Remembering that participants need a coach that they can respect, be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade your coaching skills.
8. Work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.