

**SASKATOON & DISTRICT FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC. COMETS**  
**Coaches - FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. Program. All coaches **must** sign this pledge stating that they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code before being allowed to participate in hockey.

**FAIR PLAY CODE**  
**FOR COACHES**

1. I will carry the objectives and policies of the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association (Comets), which are consistent with the objectives and policies of the Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association (SMHA).
2. I will be reasonable in my demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
3. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
4. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate playing time based on achieving the teams overall goals.
5. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
6. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.
7. I will follow the advice of a physician to determine when an injured player is ready to resume lay.
8. I will remember players need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
9. I will make a personal commitment to be informed on sound coaching principles.
10. I will develop my team's season on a balanced basis between games and practices.
11. I will discuss the proposed team financial and time commitments with parents upon final team selection, so that a dissenting parent will be provided the opportunity to alter the proposed approach or withdraw from the team consideration.
12. I will give advance notice on any changes that have to be made to any team practices, games or activities taking into consideration other life's activities.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Hockey Canada and supported by the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. Executive.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. and understand failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and / or my expulsion from the Program.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_