

THE TEN GOLDEN RULES FOR FAIR PLAY IN ICE HOCKEY FOR OFFICIALS

I WILL ...

1. Know all playing rules, their interpretations and their proper application. I will strive to create a safe and sportsmanlike environment in which players can properly display their hockey skills.
2. Be honest, consistent, objective, impartial and respectful when officiating a game.
3. Avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the players. I will cooperate with players and coaches to provide a positive and safe experience for all participants.
4. Not tolerate unacceptable behavior and verbal or physical abuse towards officials, other players, spectators or myself.
5. Be open to discussions and contact with players and coaches before and after a game. I will accept constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view. I will use honesty and integrity when answering all reasonable questions and requests.
6. Respect the dignity, rights, and worth of everyone involved in ice hockey, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Always act as a team player and cooperate with colleagues and supervisors, for the benefit of the game.
8. Maintain my health and physical fitness through a conditioning program for the betterment of my officiating skills.
9. Never engage in any conduct that is contrary to integrity and ethical values. I will immediately report any potential integrity or ethical misconduct that I witness.
10. Refrain from officiating when I am under influence of alcohol. The usage of drugs has no place in ice hockey.

Name

Date

Signature