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## **Official's Code of Ethics**

Becoming a competent official takes a great deal of time and effort.

Each of us attended a clinic for different reasons. However, once you have decided to become an official for Hockey Canada, you must make a commitment to yourself, your peers, the participants of the game and the game itself.

Please Read the following Code of Ethics:

I Will:

- Do the best job I can in each game, no matter what the category of hockey.
- Always show respect to my fellow officials, the players, coaches and fans.
- Study and continue to improve my knowledge of Hockey Canada playing rules, and the Hockey Canada Officiating Program policies and procedures.
- Represent myself and the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times
- Uphold the right of all hockey participants to "Fair Play" and penalize all violent acts.
- Be supportive of my fellow on-ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator.
- Accept the fact that I will make mistakes, but I will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance or my professionalism.
- Contribute to the continuing growth of the Hockey Canada Officiating Program and its officials within my Branch through support, encouragement and positive attitude.
- Respect and accept constructive feedback from supervisors and the assignments I receive from my administrators.

