

# W&DMHA Fair Play Contract

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within WDMHA. Accordingly all on-ice officials MUST sign this contract before being allowed to participate in any WDMHA hockey activity and must continue to observe the principles of fair play and the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of WDMHA. Failure to observe the terms of this contract may result in disciplinary action being taken against the member in violation; said disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion from WDMHA. Any disciplinary action would be governed by the WDMHA constitution and what WDMHA policies that may be relevant to the matter at hand.

## **On-Ice Officials:**

- *I will make sure that every player has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability, within the rules.*
- *I will avoid or remedy any situation that threatens the safety of the players.*
- *I will maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.*
- *I will not permit the intimidation of any player either by word or action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct towards myself, other on-ice officials, players, coaches or spectators.*
- *I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings towards a team or individual player.*
- *I will handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.*
- *I will accept my role as teacher and role model for fair play, especially with young participants.*
- *I will be open to discussion and contact with players before and after the game.*
- *I will remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view.*
- *I will obtain proper training to upgrade my officiating skills.*
- *I will work in co-operation with coaches for the benefit of the game.*