



A Game Anyone Can Play!

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Coaching Philosophies and Responsibilities

Innisfil Ball Hockey Club would like to remind all coaches that we run a house league format and it should be treated as such.

- A. All Players and teams are to receive fair playing time and be treated equally.
- B. Demonstrate good habits for the players to follow. Be an example to players, other coaches, parents, and spectators making sure you arrive on time and be organized.
- C. Ensure all players respect coaches, officials, spectators, as well as the other players.
- D. Make sure all players receive a contact list with the coaches' names, phone numbers, and email addresses in case of questions or absentees.
- E. Our Equalization Policy ensures all players get an opportunity to play all positions if desired.
- F. Teach all players that it is alright to make mistakes as long as they are having fun and learning. At the house league level players learn at different levels, some are first year players, and some have played for many years. As a coach you must be patient and do not be afraid to make your own mistakes.
- G. Do not be afraid to ask others for help. If you find yourself unsure of a certain situation then ask someone from the Innisfil Ball Hockey Club for their assistance.
- H. Most importantly Lead by Example! In everything we do both on and off the floor, we must lead by example and demonstrate how a youth athletics organization should conduct itself. We should be a benchmark for good sportsmanship and show individuals that winning or losing comes secondary to having fun.

Those individuals who do not abide by the rules and responsibilities are subject to dismissal by IBHC