

MEDIA Code of Behaviour

- Provide coverage of young people's competitive and non-competitive sport as well as reporting adult sport.
- Be aware of the differences among adult sport, professional sport and modified sports programs for young people.
- Do not highlight isolated incidents of inappropriate sporting behavior.
- Focus on a young player's fair play and honest effort.
- Do not place unfair expectations on young people. They are not miniature professionals.
- Describe and report on the problems of young people participating in organised sport.
- Focus on the abilities and not the disabilities of young people.
- Avoid reinforcing stereotypical views on the involvement of boys and girls in particular sports.
- Give equal time and space to reporting boys and girls sports.
- Familiarise yourself with the National Junior Sport Policy.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.