

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The opportunity for athletes to participate in sport should be one where values of good sportsmanship and citizenship should be prevalent. Therefore, the following code of conduct will be applied to all O.R.A. Sanctioned Events and activities for all members:

### **General Conduct**

Members are expected to treat each other with mutual respect for the betterment of our sport on and off the ice.

### **Personal Misconduct**

1. The use of drugs is strictly prohibited.
2. Alcohol
  - a) consumption by minors is strictly prohibited
  - b) alcohol consumption by those of legal age must be handled with discretion and in a manner not demeaning to the Ringette Association, following all laws according to the Liquor License Act of Ontario.
3. Vandalism to accommodation sites, competition sites, transportation vehicles, etc. will be dealt with severely. If such a situation occurs, the member or association will be held responsible.
4. Abusive or offensive language is not to be used on the ice, bench area or the public halls and lobbies of the arena.
5. Bench Staff must abide by the decisions of the game officials, ie: referee, timekeeper or scorekeeper.
6. Bench Staff should ensure that all players are the best possible representatives at all times.
7. Bench Staff should respect the roles played by the volunteers, Host and officials and other bench staff and deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner.
8. Alcohol must not be consumed at least 8 hours prior to game time.

**O.R.A. Sanctioned Play**

Only O.R.A. members are allowed to participate in these events. Out of province teams must be officially recognized by their Provincial Ringette Association.

Association Hosts are to inform the O.R.A. office of all out of province teams entering their tournament thirty (30) days prior to the event, using the included form (see page 5).

**ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMUNITY,  
REGIONAL AND/OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNING BODIES.**