

# Raritan Valley Roller Hockey Club

## Referees Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship Guidelines

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### Referees CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Know all the playing rules, their interpretations and proper applications.**
- **Act in a Professional and Businesslike manner at all times.**
- **Take your role in the game Seriously and do it with Pride.**
- **Take Control of game in order to provide a safe and sportsmanlike experience for everyone.**
- **Be fair and impartial at all times.**
- **Make your calls with Confidence, never with arrogance.**
- **Remember that Referees are also Teachers, set good examples.**
- **Never tolerate Violence or abusive behavior.**

The following Guidelines are provided to insure and promote a fun and safe environment for everyone involved with Raritan Valley Roller Hockey.

Roller Hockey is a fast and physical sport and some unintentional player contact will occur. Game Officials will determine if such behavior is inconsistent with clean hard play. Deliberate and/or aggressive player behavior will not be tolerated. In game penalties, single game suspensions or ejection from league will be the result.

There is also a strict No Fighting policy in effect. Players involved in fighting before, during or after a game will be removed from the game in progress and suspended for the following game. Players involved in a fight will not be allowed to play in a game until they have served an 'on-the-bench' one (1) game suspension. Habitual violators will be ejected from the league.

In addition Raritan Valley Roller Hockey will not tolerate Profanity by Players, Coaching Staffs or Fans. A single warning will be issued; a subsequent offence will result in an in-game penalty (minor). The third offence is removal from the game. If less than 5 minutes are remaining at the time of the third violation the player will also sit out the first half of the next game. Coaches, parents and fans will be issued one (1) warning; subsequent offences will result in ejection from the game and or rink. Habitual violators will be ejected from the league.

Verbal and or physical abuse of a Game Official will not be allowed. Verbal abuse before, during and after games of any Referee will result immediate action. Game suspension, league ejection and in the case of habitual or physical abuse, Law Enforcement will be contacted and changes brought.

No one under the Influence of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs will be allowed at the Rink. Known violators will be reported to local Authorities.