

## **Article I. 4. EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY**

- **It is our philosophy to allow all players to participate on an equal time basis, in a fun atmosphere.**
- We want to have as balanced a program as possible in all levels of play.
- Skills must be developed in an environment of good sportsmanship and teamwork.
- All those involved with our program must help in the development of discipline and a good self-image for everyone.
- Our coaches should be excellent role models for children and always well organized for practices and games.

## **Article II. 5. BILL OF RIGHTS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES**

- Right to participate regardless the level of ability.
- Right to participate at a level that is commensurate with each child's developmental level.
- Right to have qualified adult leadership.
- Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.
- Right to share in the leadership and decision making process.
- Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- Right to proper preparation for participation.
- Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- Right to be treated with dignity by all involved.
- Right to have fun through participation.