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Adult Participants Guidelines/Code of Conduct

All Adult participants must ensure that the purpose of the youth grade competition is upheld at all times. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that the below guidelines are used by all Adult participants.

1. CREATING CONNECTIONS

- With clubs > Schools
- 'Gateway' to club hockey

2. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

- Keeping school players playing hockey into adult years
- Give youth players a sample of what club hockey is about

3. DEVELOPING OUR YOUNG PLAYERS

- Improving skills - confidence
- Improve understanding of game structure and decision making



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Know your ROLE as an ADULT Participant:

On field adults are there to provide guidance, support, structure, and encouragement to the youth players not to impact the result of the game. If you are doing any of the following:

- Over carrying the ball,
- Beating multiple players while carrying the ball,
- Constantly tackling any opposition player who comes within 10 meters of the 23 line,
- Blocking every shot at goal,

...you are doing too much!

Instead please focus on:

- Communicating and guiding players to the best attacking and defensive positions,
- Using skills to hold possession while looking to pass,
- Only carrying the ball forward when you are in uncontested space,
- Defending on players by shadowing them and forcing them to pass the ball,
- Tackling when necessary to stop being beaten or while defending the 23

Underlying message... We're doin' it for the kids.