



PAHL FAIR PLAY PROGRAM

Fair Play holds all players and coaches accountable for their actions and behavior by rewarding proper behavior and good sportsmanship.

In the Fair Play system, each team at the start of the game can earn an extra “Fair Play” point in the standings for playing the game within the confines of the rules and with good sportsmanship. A team will not earn that Fair Play point if they exceed the penalty minute threshold established for that level of play, or a coach is assessed a Game Misconduct or Match Penalty.

Research has shown that Fair Play increases sportsmanship, accountability, and player safety without compromising hockey’s competitive aspects.

FAIR PLAY POINTS will be an added component to the PAHL league standings. It will be implemented for all regular season league games. This means that a team can earn a maximum 3 points in the PAHL standings to count towards playoff positions for the season.

GAME RESULTS	FAIR PLAY	IMPACT ON STANDINGS
win = 2 pts	earn add'l point by meeting Fair Play criteria	win = 3 pts
tie = 1 pt		tie = 2 pts
loss = 0 pts		loss = 1 pt

To earn a Fair Play point both of the following criteria must be met by a team for a league game.

CRITERIA 1:

DIVISION	PIM CANNOT EXCEED
MIDGETS	16
BANTAMS	16
PEEWEEES	16
SQUIRTS	16
GIRLS	16

CRITERIA 2:

PLUS proper Coaches' behavior - no game misc or match penalties on any coach