Rivers Minor Hockey

Officials Code of Conduct

1. Maintain a professional relationship toward the event, the players, coaches and spectators at the venue and away from the venue.
2. Be thorough in his/her preparation, including knowledge of currrent rules.
3. Be on time for duty in appropriate attire and conduct oneself in a professional manner
4. Be rested and alert.
5. Be fair and adhere to right decisions despite disapproval of spectators, coaches and players.
6. Control his/her temper at all times when dealing with players, coaches and spectators.
7. Respect and aid companion officials in making decisions.
8. Make interpretations and announcements **clear** to both teams.
9. Maintain a pleasant, impartial attitude toward all players and coaches.
10. Carry out their duties so as to not detract from the players or the game.
11. Discourage any acts of poor sportsmanship.
12. Report all major infractions to the referee in chief.
13. Do not be hesitant to eject from the venue, fans, coaches, officials, or players that are blatantly in conflict with the appropriate codes of conduct.
14. **Abide by the 24-Hour Rule to eliminate confrontational matters between a coach/manager/parent. The rule is as follows:**
    There can be no talking to a coach/manager about a situation that arises that may be confrontational. After 24 hours, the complaint must be submitted to the team manager in writing. If there is a confrontation before 24 hours is up, the following will occur:
    First infraction - 1 game suspension
    Second infraction - 2 games suspension
    Third infraction - season suspension.

READ THIS CODE: REMEMBER IT:
AND USE IT EVERY GAME