

## **REMINDER: OFF-ICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITIES**

Parent Volunteers are necessary to allow games to be played in an unbiased and efficient manner. Off-Ice officials are a direct reflection of Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association. When in the time box for any/all roles, please abide by the rules and regulations set out by CAHL and Hockey Canada.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

• Off-ice officials are under the supervision of the Referee, who is the final authority and can overrule any off-ice official.

- Off-ice officials must refrain from criticizing the work of any other official at any time.
- Concentrate on your job and avoid any unnecessary conversation.

• If mistakes are made, report them to the Referee. It is important to correct these mistakes as soon as possible.

• Pursuant to Hockey Alberta regulations as well; anyone in the Timekeepers box understands that they are considered Off Ice Officials. They are to remain unbiased while performing their duties. They should not converse with players in the penalty box except to get information (jersey # for example). They should never make contact with opposing team players on the ice or coaches on the benches unless requested to do so by the On Ice Officials.

• Off – Ice Officials will not behave or dress in a manner to show bias to the home team. For example, wearing team jerseys or cheering in a biased manner.

The complete Off-Ice Officials Handbook is available on the CAHL Website under Information - Resources and Handbooks - Off Ice Officials Handbook