*Ontario Hockey Association's Statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion* 

- The Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) understands, acknowledges and agrees that there are significant systemic challenges in society involving equity, diversity and inclusion. Sport generally and within hockey specifically is not immune to these challenges. Any and all forms of discrimination and maltreatment within the OHA family are unacceptable and the OHA is committed to taking appropriate steps to not only identify the various manifestations of discrimination and maltreatment but to remove them with proactive means and measures.
- As a key part of the hockey fabric in Ontario, the OHA is committed to:
- Creating a safe sport environment for all participants, free of racism, discrimination, harassment and bullying;
- Acting decisively to improve equity, diversity and inclusion, so that our sport is accessible to all;
- Nurturing a positive hockey culture where inclusiveness and belonging are expectations and not options; and
- Educating all participants within the OHA family on the importance of promoting equity, diversity and inclusion within the game of hockey.