

TRUE SPORT LIVES HERE

The Ontario Football Officials Association,
supports the “True Sport” initiative.

Promotion of “True Sport”

1. Each member, provincial/regional organization, when possible will promote the “True Sport” philosophy and value system
 - a. Values promoted by the “**True Sport**” initiative.
 - i. True Sport is ... a national Movement of communities and groups across Canada working to ensure a positive, meaningful and enriching experience for all who participate in sport. The True Sport Movement is based on the belief that good sport can help build lasting strengths in individuals, as well as healthy, vibrant communities and a more socially connected Canada. At the heart of True Sport there are four core values: fairness, excellence, inclusion and fun.
 - ii. See Appendix A for True Sport Core Values.
 - iii. Supporting True Sport
 - a. CFOA will identify True Sport on it’s website, newsletter and emails when appropriate.
 - b. Promote a philosophy which reflects the core values of True Sport during meetings with fellow officials, the media, coaches, players, spectators and league administrators.

Appendix A

True Sport Core Values

- a. Inclusion: True Sport ensures inclusion by increasing accessibility and opportunities for participation in sport, while providing a welcoming, culturally diverse sport environment.
- b. Fairness: True Sport embraces fairness by promoting fair and ethical sport programs which translate into a positive sport experience for participants. Values such as respect, fair play and a love of the game are ingrained in the philosophy and implemented in community activities.
- c. Excellence: True Sport encourages sporting excellence and demonstrates high levels of participation in sport and physical activity. For example, a True Sport community boasts a number of aspiring and elite athletes, commits to hosting sporting events, and fosters a healthy number of sports clubs and recreation centres.
- d. Fun: True Sport embraces the concept of FUN. For example, a True Sport community ensures that programs and services provide activities that focus not only on skills and competition, but also on the social aspect of participating in sport.