

Spectator Code of Behaviour

- Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
- Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Do not ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support.
- Acknowledge all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time to enable the conduct of competition.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

- Parents/Guardians shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show disapproval or ever publicly criticize umpires – raise personal concerns with Club Officials in private.
- Barrack in a positive way and remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses and recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- The umpire may issue a warning to the team captain, of the spectators which are breaking the code of behaviour, to let the spectators know that their team will lose points if they continue to behave in a manner not inline with the code of behaviour.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your children and team-mates.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coaches

Code of Behaviour

- Treat all players with respect at all times and behave in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction and avoid situation of conflict of interest.
- Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
- Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
- Recognise individual differences in players and cater to these as best you can.
- Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, officials or spectators.

Players

Code of Behaviour

- Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators and accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires and play by the rules.
- Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
- Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.
- Adhere to Hockey Australia Anti-Doping, racial and sexual vilification policy.
- Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials decisions.