



GCHA UMPIRES CODE OF CONDUCT - 2022

As an umpire, appointed by Gold Coast Hockey Association (GCHA), you must meet the following Code of Conduct requirements:

1. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
3. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules.
4. Be impartial, maintain integrity in your relationship with other officials, players, and coaches.
5. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
6. Be courteous, respectful, and open to discussion and interaction with other officials.
7. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of hockey.
8. Refrain from any personal abuse towards players or spectators.
9. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect of the performance of any match officials.
10. Show concern and caution towards ill and injured athletes. Apply and enforce the blood rule.
11. Wear only the official umpires' uniform approved by GCHA when umpiring; fluoro yellow umpiring shirt ('Just Hockey' logo or plain) or other colour as directed.
12. Abstain from the use of tobacco, prohibited substances and the consumption of alcoholic beverages when officiating or whilst wearing your umpiring shirt/uniform.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above code of conduct and will abide by them.

Signature: _____

Umpires Name: _____ Date _____