

PLAYER/ATHLETE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a player selected to represent Hockey Australia, State Associations or Affiliated Associations in an event that is conducted or sanctioned by Hockey Australia, State Associations or Affiliated Associations, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your behaviour.

- 1. Be a good sport. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators.
- 2. Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team.
- 3. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
- 4. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
- 5. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- 6. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- 7. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 8. Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- 9. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
- 12. Do not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
- 13. Adhere to HA racial and sexual vilification policy.
- 14. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.
- 15. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey or Hockey SA.
- 16. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.

The Tournament Director and/or Competition Coordinator are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Behaviour is met at all times.



Event:

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT CONSENT FORM

By signing below, I confirm I have read the Hockey SA Player/Athlete Code of Behaviour, and fully understand and accept the responsibilities and conditions disclosed. I will to the best of my ability, abide by the Player's Code of Behaviour during all Hockey SA endorsed events.

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