

TEAM OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a Coach/Assistant Coach or Team Manager 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. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to other coaches, officials, players and spectators.
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
4. Operate within the rules and spirit of hockey and teach your players to do the same.
5. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
8. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
9. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
10. Help each person (player, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
11. Promote a climate of mutual support amongst the players. Encourage players to respect one another and their worth within the team.
12. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
13. Determine, in consultation with the player, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
14. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
15. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
16. Recognise individual differences in players and cater to these as best you can.
17. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players. Provide a training program which is planned and sequential.
18. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
19. Maintain or improve your current accreditation, seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of athletes.
20. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, officials or spectators.
21. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.



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TEAM OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT CONSENT FORM

By signing below, I confirm I have read the Hockey SA Coach / Manager / Team Officials Code of Conduct, and fully understand and accept the responsibilities and conditions disclosed. I will to the best of my ability, abide by the Coach / Manager / Team Officials Code of Conduct during all Hockey SA endorsed events.

Event: _____

Age group: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Officials Name	Role	Signature
1.	Coach	
2.	Assistant Coach	
3.	Team Manager	
4.	Physiotherapist	
5.	Doctor	
6.	Video Analyst	
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