

As a Coach/Assistant Coach appointed to a Hockey SA or affiliated club/association team participating in all competitions, you must meet the following requirements regarding your behaviour.

1. Be in control. Show respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes all players, opponents, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
2. Place the safety and welfare of the players in your care above all else.
3. Operate within the rules and spirit of hockey and teach your players to do the same.
4. Avoid situations that may be perceived as a conflict of interest or may bring the sport into disrepute.
5. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
7. Refrain from making derogatory comments on social media regarding our sport.
8. 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.
9. Promote a climate of mutual support amongst the players. Encourage players to respect one another and their worth within the team.
10. Determine, in consultation with the player, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
11. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
12. 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.
13. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, officials or spectators.
14. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.
15. Adhere to all legislation requirements and Hockey SA Childsafe Procedure Policy with regard to child safety issues, including a valid National Police Check (when working with athletes under the age of 18 years).