

RESPECT Program

Code of Conduct

Coaches, Team Managers, Officials



- We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
- Abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the sideline will not be tolerated.
- Play your part and observe the RESPECT Codes of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators/fans.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the match official's decision.
- Never enter the field of play without the officials' permissions.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When Working with players, I will:

- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me.
 - Ensure all parents/guardians of all players under the age of 19 understand these expectations.
 - Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
 - Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
 - Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and Performance.
 - Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.
 - Co-operate fully with others in field hockey (e.g. officials., doctors, physios, athletic trainers, event hosts, staff) for each player's best interests.
- I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league, or Provincial Association:
 - Required to meet with the club, league or provincial committee.
 - Monitored to attend an education course
 - Suspended by the club from attending matches
 - Suspended or sanctioned by the league or Provincial Association
 - Required to leave the club. In addition;
 - My Provincial Association membership may be withdrawn.

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