

# RESPECT Program

## Code of Conduct

### Spectators, Parents, Fans



- We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
- This Event is supporting the RESPECT program to ensure field hockey can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.
- Remember children's field hockey is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.
- Play your part and observe the RESPECT Codes of Conduct at all times:

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
  - Applaud effort and good play as well as success
  - Always respect the match officials' decisions
  - Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where Provided)
  - Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
  - Encourage the players to respect the opposition, umpires and technical officials
  - Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
  - Never engage in, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- 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:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club, league, or Provincial official
- Required to meet with the club, league or Provincial committee.
- Requested to undertake an education course.
- Required to leave the match venue by the club, league, host, or Provincial Association.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents. In addition:
- The club, league, or Provincial Association could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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Printed Name