



WOODVILLE
HOCKEY CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS

- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an official. - if you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit — so will you;
- Be a good sport - applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition;
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials - (e.g. shake hands before and after the game and say things like 'good luck', 'thanks for the game', 'thanks ref');
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents - without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit - not just to please parents and coaches;
- Play fair — no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Do not expect or accept "special" favours from a coach or person involved in team or club management;
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else;
- Adhere to all reasonable requests from the Management Committee & your coach/team manager;
- You are required to comply with the Club's policies, procedures and by-laws as prescribed and amended from time to time. You must also abide by Hockey SA by-laws, rules and policies;
- Respect the facilities and equipment of the Club and opposing Clubs;
- Fulfil all financial commitments to the Woodville Hockey Club within deadlines set by the Management Committee.

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