



**WOODVILLE**  
HOCKEY CLUB

## CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment - not yours;
- Encourage children to play according to the rules - settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child - for making a mistake or not winning;
- Respect officials' decisions - encourage children to do likewise;
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators - remember they are usually volunteers;
- Applaud good performance and efforts - from all individuals and teams;
- Congratulate all participants - regardless of the game's outcome;
- Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form - regardless of whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players;
- Support all policies and practices (lead by example). This includes responsible alcohol and drug use and support of child safe strategies;
- Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person -regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Ensure you are aware and follow the correct processes to follow if you have an issue or complaint - do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.

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