

Players Code of Conduct

As a player who chooses to participate in the Gladstone Hockey Association's fixtures and/or is a selected player to represent Gladstone Hockey Association in any matches that are sanctioned by Hockey Qld and Hockey Australia, you are expected to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct:

1. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators.
2. Do not make detrimental statements in respect to the performance of any match official or umpire.
3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
4. Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
5. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials decisions.
6. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
7. Do not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
8. Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.
9. Do not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval (by action or verbal abuse) towards an umpire or match official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
10. Adhere to HA racial and sexual vilification policy.
11. Do not do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia, any member State Association, or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.
12. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.
13. Players are to refrain from making statements that may be deemed as slanderous.

Gladstone Hockey Association Officials, Tournament Director and/or Event Coordinator are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times. Penalties for non-compliance to Code of Conduct will apply according to Local Rule 15.0.

Players involved in non-competitive divisions must have Players Code of Conduct countersigned by a parent/guardian

I _____, agree to abide by the Players Code of Conduct. I accept responsibility that I may be penalised for any breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

Date: ___/___/20___

Print Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Club Team/Rep Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Coaches/Managers/ Team Officials Code of Conduct

As a Coach/Manager/Team Official who chooses to participate in the Gladstone Hockey Associations fixtures and/or is a selected Coach/Manager/Team Official to represent Gladstone Hockey Association in any matches which are sanctioned by Hockey Qld and Hockey Australia, you are expected to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct:

1. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times to other coaches, officials, players and spectators.
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
4. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
6. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect to the performance of any match official or umpire.
7. Promote a climate of mutual support amongst the players. Encourage players to respect one another and their worth within the team.
8. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
9. Determine, in consultation with the player, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
10. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
11. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
12. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
13. Recognise individual differences in players and cater to these as best you can.
14. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players. Provide a training program which is planned and sequential. Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation, seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education and be open to other people's opinions.
15. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, officials or spectators.
16. Adhere to HA racial and sexual vilification policy.
17. Coaches/Managers/Team officials are to refrain from making statements that may be deemed as slanderous.

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I _____, agree to abide by the Coaches/Managers/Team officials Code of Conduct. I accept responsibility that I may be penalised for any breaches of the above Code of Conduct.

Date: ___/___/20___

Print Name: _____

Coach/Manager/Official Signature: _____

Club Team/Rep Team: _____

Spectators Code of Conduct

As a spectator who chooses to watch the Gladstone Hockey Associations fixtures and any representative team of the Gladstone Hockey Association in any matches which are sanctioned by Hockey Qld and Hockey Australia, you are expected to meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct:

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behaviour.
2. Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and fellow spectators, physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
4. Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
5. Support skilled performances and show respect for opposition teams and players.
6. Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
7. Leave the spectator area tidy and free from litter.
8. Do not ridicule mistakes or losses, supporters are there to support.
9. Acknowledge all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time to enable the conduct of competition.
10. Spectators are to refrain from making statements that may be deemed as slanderous.

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