



Waratah Hockey Club

Code of Conduct – Players

The specific requirements for players in relation to their conduct are:

1. Act and operate within the rules and spirit of hockey.
2. Treat all members, players, officials and spectators with courtesy, respect and dignity and have proper regard for their rights and obligations, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
3. Accept and respect the authority of match officials and Marrara Hockey Centre staff and do not make detrimental statements or show obvious dissention, displeasure or disapproval in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires, either on or off the field.
4. Not engage in, or encourage any conduct that is unbecoming of them and WHC, or is otherwise harmful to the game of hockey and its member organisations.
5. Maintain appropriate relationships with Coaches, Managers and other members and do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
6. Be accountable and accept responsibility for own behaviour and actions.
7. Do not make comments or engage in behaviour towards members, Coaches, Managers, other players, officials or organisations (whether in person, email, text or social media) that are (or could reasonably be interpreted as being) threatening, discriminatory, racist, homophobic/transphobic, sexist, bullying, harassment, vilification or otherwise inappropriate.
8. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury and safeguard the health of yourself and others by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the official's decisions.
9. Adhere to the Hockey Australia Anti-Doping Policy.
10. Do not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
11. 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.
12. Adhere to the Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy including the racial and sexual vilification policy.
13. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia, a Member, 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.
14. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.