

CODES OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE HOCKEY PLAYER

- Compete by the rules.
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, discuss the matter with the coach later.
- Control your temper.
- Be a good sport. Applaud the efforts of others.
- Treat other players as you would wish to be treated.
- Show respect to your coach, umpires, officials, team members and opponents.
- Compete for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid using bad language.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE COACH

- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Avoid over using the talented players. All players deserve and need to be given a go.
- Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Take into consideration the maturity level of children.
- Develop in individuals a respect for the ability of other players.
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principals and the principals of growth and development of children.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behavior as well as basic skills.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Encourage players to participate.
- Encourage children to participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for not meeting your expectations.
- Remember children learn by example.
- If you disagree with an official, etc, raise the matter later with a club committee member.
- Support the efforts of all players.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer workers.
- Remember that children play sport for fun.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by a spectator, coach, official or player.
- Encourage players to follow the rules.
- Demonstrate the appropriate social behavior.

DUTY OF CARE

- It is club policy that protective equipment be worn by all players during training and competition.
- Protective equipment includes mouth guards and shin pads.
- Injuries sustained from not wearing protective equipment may void insurance claim eligibility.
- All players should bring their own water bottles to training and games.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- It is club policy that Parents/players volunteer to carry out a minimum of 2 Saturday/Sunday canteen duties (training nights not included) and attend 1 working bee during the season and umpiring duty/duties when required in lieu of being levied a fee towards South Pine Sports Complex charges. A Parents/players commitment to this policy is evidenced by signing the registration form.