



RESPECT Program

Code of Conduct

Adult Players



- We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
- Players tell us they want two umpires for every match, yet match umpires drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch.
- Respect your umpires today and you may just get two for every match this season.
- Play your part and observe RESPECT Codes of Conduct at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- ⇒ Adhere to the Laws of the Game of Field Hockey
- ⇒ Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- ⇒ Promote Fair Play
- ⇒ Always respect the match officials' decisions
- ⇒ Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- ⇒ Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- ⇒ Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- ⇒ Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- ⇒ Remember we all make mistakes.
- ⇒ Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the umpires at the end of every game.

- I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league, and/or Provincial Association:

- Be required to apologize to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- * The Provincial Association/League could impose further sanctions and/or suspension on the club.