



FHBC

RESPECT Program

Code of Conduct

Coaches, Team Managers, Officials



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- ◆ We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
- ◆ The 2016 Spring and Summer Season in particular saw standards of behaviour fall below acceptable levels.
- ◆ This included the abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the sideline.
- ◆ Play your part and observe the RESPECT Codes of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will:

- ⇒ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators/fans
- ⇒ Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- ⇒ Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- ⇒ Always respect the match official's decision
- ⇒ Never enter the field of play without the officials permission
- ⇒ Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- ⇒ Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
 - Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
 - Ensure all parents/guardians of all players under the age of 19 understand these expectations
 - Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
 - Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
 - Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
 - Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
 - Co-operate fully with others in field hockey (e.g. officials, doctors, physios, athletic trainers, event hosts, staff) for each player's best interests.
- ◆ I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league, or Provincial Association:
 - * Required to meet with the club, league or provincial committee
 - * Monitored by another coach/official
 - * Required to attend an education course
 - * Suspended by the club from attending matches
 - * Suspended or sanctioned by the league or Provincial Association
 - * Required to leave the club.

In addition:

- My Provincial Association membership may be withdrawn.