



RESPECT Program

Code of Conduct

Spectators, Parents, Fans



- ◆ We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
- ◆ This Event is supporting the RESPECT program to ensure field hockey can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.
- ◆ Remember children's field hockey is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.
- ◆ Play your part and observe the RESPECT Codes of Conduct at all times.

I will:

- ⇒ Remember that children play for FUN
 - ⇒ Applaud effort and good play as well as success
 - ⇒ Always respect the match officials' decisions
 - ⇒ Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
 - ⇒ Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
 - ⇒ Encourage the players to respect the opposition, umpires and technical officials
 - ⇒ Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
 - ⇒ Never engage in, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- ◆ 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:

I may be:

- * Issued with a verbal warning from a club, league, or Provincial official
- * Required to meet with the club, league or Provincial committee
- * Requested to undertake an education course
- * Required to leave the match venue by the club, league, host, or Provincial Association
- * Requested by the club not to attend future games
- * Suspended or have my club membership removed
- * Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- * The club, league, or Provincial Association could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.