



Field Hockey BC Policy Governance

FHBC CODES OF CONDUCT (MatchPlay) – Respect Program – ADULT PLAYERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Following the formal adoption of the British Columbia Universal Code of Conduct (BC UCC) by Field Hockey BC on September 27 2021, Field Hockey BC accepts all language contained in the BC UCC which forms an integral part of the FHBC Respect Program Code of Conduct (MatchPlay) – Adult Players. A copy of the full BC UCC can be accessed through the Field Hockey BC website at the following link:

<https://fieldhockeybc.com/safe-sport/>

FHBC RESPECT PROGRAM – ADULT PLAYERS

We all have the 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 in a season.
- ❖ Play your part and observe FHBC RESPECT Codes of Conduct at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

1. Adhere to the Laws of the Games of Field Hockey
2. Display and promote high standards of behaviour
3. Promote Fair Play
4. Always respect the match officials' decisions
5. Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
6. Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
7. Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
8. Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
9. Remember we all make mistakes
10. Win or Lose with dignity
11. 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, officials, coaches, and team management
- 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.

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