



Field Hockey BC Policy Governance
FHBC CODES OF CONDUCT (MatchPlay) – Respect Program –
Parents, Fans, and Spectators

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) – Parents, Fans, and Spectators. 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 – PARENTS, FANS, and SPECTATORS

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:

1. Remember that children play for FUN
2. Applaud effort and good play as well as success
3. Always respect the match officials' decisions
4. Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area(where provided)
5. Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
6. Encourage the players to respect the opposition, umpires and technical officials
7. Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
8. 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.

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