



Umpires Code of Conduct

As an umpire appointed by the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any competition or activity held or sanctioned by the GDHC whilst in any role you hold as an umpire.

The Management Committee of the GDHC is responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times. If, in their opinion and in accordance with the Constitution of the GDHC, there is a serious breach of the Code of Conduct the umpire may be suspended from further participation.

In accepting appointment as an umpire by the GDHC, the umpire agrees to:-

1. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules.
3. Be impartial and maintain integrity in your relationship with other officials, players and coaches.
4. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
5. Not be in a position of individual and unsupervised contact with players under 18 years of age.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of hockey and officiating at all times.
8. Refrain from any personal abuse towards players or spectators.
9. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect of the performance of any match officials, umpires, competitors, coaches or spectators in any competitions in which the GDHC participates.
10. Show concern and caution towards ill and injured athletes. Enforce the blood rule and apply procedures regarding ill or injured players according to the rules.
11. Abstain from the use of tobacco, prohibited substances and the consumption of alcoholic beverages when officiating or whilst in uniform.
12. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
13. Make no public comments or media announcements without prior approval from the GDHC Management Committee.
14. Wear only the official umpires' uniform approved by the Association competition when umpiring in that competition.
15. Maintain the fitness level deemed acceptable when your appointment to the competition was made.