



Officials Code of Conduct

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

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

In accepting an appointment as an Official of the GDHC, the official agrees to:-

1. Treat all players, parents, coaches, spectators, umpires and other officials with respect at all times.
2. Be impartial and maintain integrity in your relationship with other officials, players, parents, coaches, spectators and umpires.
3. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
4. Not be in a position of individual and unsupervised contact with players under 18 years of age.
5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
6. 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 at all times.
7. Refrain from any personal abuse towards players, parents, coaches, spectators and other officials.
8. Abstain from the use of tobacco, prohibited substances and the consumption of alcoholic beverages when acting in a GDHC official capacity.
9. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.