



Players Code of Conduct

As a player selected 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 a player.

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 player may be suspended from further participation.

In accepting selection in a GDHC team, the player agrees to:-

1. Behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times to other players, officials and spectators.
2. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect of the performance of any match officials, umpires, competitors, coaches or spectators in any of the competitions in which the GDHC participates.
3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute.
4. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. You will exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. You understand that reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials' decisions.
5. Not engage in any doping practice, the use of drugs or other banned or prohibited substance unless prescribed by a medical doctor and adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
6. Not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
7. Not throw or fix a match, try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise influence improperly the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.
8. Not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire, technical official, tournament director or other association or competition official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
9. Abstain from the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages when playing.
10. Refrain from harassment of any kind towards other players and officials and treat all participants fairly and within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
11. Not do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia, any member State Association, the GDHC, or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.