

# Junior Code of Conduct

**Playing as part of the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) is fun. Our club is welcoming and inclusive to encourage junior members to participate in, learn and enjoy the sport of hockey. We value teamwork, commitment, contribution, family and equality.**

To ensure we uphold these values, and that all players feel safe, welcome and understand their part, our juniors code of conduct outlines the responsibilities junior players have when joining the club.

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## **As part of the GDHC club, I:**

1. Am a good sport. I play for fun, fitness and to learn hockey. I am respectful of other players, officials and spectators.
2. Do not criticise any players, umpires, coaches or spectators. I control my temper, and I ask for help if I find I am getting too angry.
3. Play by the rules at all times. I ask my coach when I don't understand a decision. I am not rude to the umpire or the other team.
4. Play fair, not roughly. I take care that my hockey will not injure others on or off the field.
5. Am a good teammate. I support my teammates with words of encouragement and celebrate good hockey effort.
6. Am accepting and inclusive. I try to be nice to everyone. Bullying, physical or verbal abuse have no part in hockey.
7. Am a good team player. I respect my coach and manager. I co-operate with them at all times. I listen carefully and ask questions when I don't understand something.
8. I am mindful of my own physical safety. If I go to the bathroom I tell the coach and I take another player with me. I do not wander off without my coach or manager knowing, and I only leave with my parent/guardian or someone my parents have nominated to take me. I tell my coach or manager if I have any concerns for my physical safety.
9. I am mindful of my own mental safety. If I am feeling down, that others are not being nice to me or that I am being left out I will ask my coach, manager or parents for help.
10. I respect hockey equipment and the fields we play and train on. I take care of my own and others' hockey equipment. I do not damage facilities.
11. I have fun playing hockey and learning a team sport.
12. I understand my rights and responsibilities as outlined in the Hockey Australia [Safe Hockey for Young Athletes](#).