



# Terms and Conditions of Player Membership

## Please read carefully:

**Privacy:** The information disclosed in this form will be used for the purpose of registering, record keeping and grading of the abovementioned player. The information will be disclosed to officers of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated (GDHC) in accordance with the functions they are fulfilling and to our governing associations. Details will be released to team Managers & Coaches in order to manage and coach the team you or your child are a part of.

**Insurance:** All registered players who pay their hockey fees are covered through Hockey NSW Sports Injury Insurance Policy to some extent in the event of an injury. This cover is limited. GDHC would urge all players to seek their own private health insurance. (Policy details are available through HNSW).

**Indemnity:** I acknowledge that hockey as a sport can be dangerous and that by participating in the sport the abovementioned player is exposed to certain risks, which could result in injury to the abovementioned player or damage to the abovementioned player's property. I agree to indemnify the GDHC and waive and release any claim the abovementioned player might have against the Club in respect of that injury or damage.

**Names & Photographs:** Photographs/Images and names may be used by the Club for the purposes of promotion of the game of Hockey and the Club. These images and/or names may be used on the GDHC Website and social media sites or in Local Print Media from time to time. Please Note: If a player's photo/image and/or name is preferred not to be used, the player (or parent/guardian for juniors –U18 as at 1/1/this season) must directly advise this request to the Administration Director through their respective Director.

**Senior Player Membership:** Players 18 or over as at 1 January this season, are eligible for Senior Player membership of the GDHC. Senior Player Membership is subject to approval by the Club's Board of Management and with my application for membership approved, I undertake to comply with the Club's Constitution and contribute my time to assist the Club to provide its services to members.

**Fee Payments:** The Board approved Registration Fee is to be paid at the time of registration with full payments as per the GDHC guidelines for payment. The Club membership fee, HNSW and SEHA affiliation fees and part payment of the playing fee is to be paid initially, directly to GDHC or through the Club's payment portal, before any application for playing membership is approved by the GDHC Board.

**Code of Conduct:** The following participant (Player/ Parent/ Guardian/ Coach/ Manager/ Official/ Volunteer) agrees to follow the Hockey Australia [Code of Conduct](#). Membership is based on the premise that everyone participating in GDHC activities is doing so voluntarily and solely for the purpose of playing hockey. While hockey is a competitive sport, it is assumed that a spirit of co-operation and support will exist amongst the Club participants and that the Club values and traditions will be maintained. It is expected the HA [National Integrity Framework](#) will be followed. If I am a parent of, volunteering with juniors, interact with or am a junior member of the club then I agree to uphold the [Safe Hockey Safe Kids Code](#). Junior players agree to follow the [GDHC Junior Code of Conduct](#).



I understand with regard to my registration with GDHC that I am bound by the overall Policy Framework of both [HA](#) and [HNSW](#) as amended from time to time. Please also refer to GDHC's overall policy statements [here](#).

Any GDHC participant, who wilfully performs any act that substantially interferes with or is detrimental to the orderly operation of the GDHC, shall be subject to discipline, suspension or discontinuance of membership. Any such acts by participants on or off the field at any time during the season shall constitute sufficient cause for discipline, suspension or discontinuance of membership; such acts shall include but are not limited to the following:

- ⇒ Failure to demonstrate courtesy, fairness and respect to other participants (including opposing clubs), umpires, spectators, GDHC property or other property.
- ⇒ Creation of dissension amongst any participants of GDHC, including but not limited to abuse, slander, misrepresentation or falsification.
- ⇒ Failure to adhere to Club and Hockey NSW policies and procedures. Failure to comply with applicable policies and procedures means a participant may be summoned by the GDHC Board.

**Disclaimer:** By registering to play at Glebe District Hockey Club and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the Hockey NSW registration Portal: I agree to comply with the rules, constitution, regulations and by-laws, codes of conduct and member protection policy of Hockey NSW, and the affiliated Association and Clubs including GDHC. I am aware of the risks of playing hockey with a pre-existing medical condition. (Policy details are available through HNSW and affiliated Associations & Clubs).

<> Denotes that I have read, understood & will abide by these, GDHC's Terms and Conditions, the Hockey Australia (HA) [Code of Conduct](#), the [GDHC Junior Code of Conduct](#), the [HA National Integrity Framework](#) and if I am volunteering with juniors members the [Safe Hockey Safe Kids Code](#).

I understand with regard to my registration with GDHC that I am bound by the overall Policy Framework of both [HA](#) and [HNSW](#) as amended from time to time. In addition any further policies issued by any of our member associations including but not limited to SEHA, Sydney Hockey & Sydney Womens Hockey, I agree to be bound by.

I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which I am responsible and I agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.

**DECLARATION: For Parent/Guardian of players under 18 years of age**

By registering my child at Glebe District Hockey Club and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the Hockey NSW registration Portal:

- a) I hereby consent to the abovementioned player participating in the current hockey season.
- b) I understand that the abovementioned player will not be allowed to play if the registration fees are not paid prior to the commencement of the season. (Payment plans can be negotiated with the Junior Director to ensure that no child wishing to play for the GDHC is denied access to the game of hockey because of financial challenges.)
- c) I declare that I have read the Club's [Junior Code of Conduct](#) and the HA [Code of Conduct](#) and that the above mentioned player will abide by them and that any departure from the policies or Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action taken including expulsion from the Club.
- d) As a parent/guardian I understand and give consent for affiliated Association or competition, as applicable and assigned staff to supervise my child whilst participating in a GDHC hockey activity. I have read and accept to abide by the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which myself or my child is responsible and agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.
- e) I authorise medical assistance that may be considered necessary at any time for the above mentioned player and I agree to pay all medical costs incurred by the above mentioned player.