



PLAYERS CODES OF CONDUCT 2023 SEASON

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself, your team and your club.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the rights, dignity & worth of fellow players, coaches, officials & spectators.
- Care for & respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- Be frank & honest with your coach concerning illness, injury &/or your ability to participate.
- At all times avoid intimate relationships with your coach or team staff.
- Co-operate with coach/s and staff when they are preparing you prior, during and after competition/s.
- Not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the organisation or the Game
- Must not place your team, the game, club and or its workforce (paid or volunteers) reputation in disrepute by your actions, commentary or publications (on or off the field of play)
- Publication and commentary electronically via email and or on social media carries similar obligations to any other kind of publication or commentary. All uses of social media must follow the same ethical standards that you must otherwise follow under the clubs policies, procedures and codes of conduct

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

On becoming a player member of the Rockhampton Hockey Association, I know I am declaring my obligation to abide by the organisations Constitution, Policies, Procedures, Codes of Behaviour and Conduct and the Rules of the game and know the Association and Governing Bodies are empowered to set the standard and penalties for non-compliance.

Player's Signature

Dated: / /