



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA HOCKEY CLUB

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Code of Behaviour

The University of Canberra Hockey Club aims to provide a welcoming, rewarding and challenging hockey experience to its members, regardless of skill levels, financial status and personal beliefs.

This Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in UCHC. It applies to all players, coaches, managers and spectators.

- Promote a safe and supportive environment for all players and coaches at training and games. Be respectful and be cooperative towards your coach and other players regardless of your opinions and experience.
- Actively uphold the clubs aim to be a welcoming, friendly, social and supportive club.
- Play safe and within the rules, practice good sportsmanship and conduct yourselves respectfully when representing UCHC at Hockey ACT grounds and events.
- Dispute resolution: If you have problems with another player, it is important you let your coach know. If you are uncomfortable discussing any issues with the coach, please contact your Vice President.
- Dispute resolution: If you have problems with your coach, it is important to let the Vice President of your gender know.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Athletes

- Give your best at all times.

- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Ensure all players are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.

Administrators

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for players.
- Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of players and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.