



Ice Hockey WA Administrators Code of Behaviour & Ethics

In addition to Ice Hockey Australia's General Codes of Behaviour & Ethics, Ice Hockey Australia and its member state association or organisations administrators are required to meet the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity sanctioned by Ice Hockey Australia, Member State Association or Organisation:

1. Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to the activity.
2. Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
3. Create pathways for young people to participate in sport, not just as a player but as a coach, referee, administrator, etc.
4. Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
5. Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
6. Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasise awards.
7. Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
8. Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, rather than winning at all costs.
9. Give a code of behaviour sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
10. Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
11. Support implementation of the National Junior Sport Policy.
12. Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
13. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
14. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Ice Hockey Western Australia Members Code of Behaviour & Ethics

As a registered member of Ice Hockey Australia, all individuals agree to abide by the Ice Hockey Australia Member Code of Behaviour and Ethics. This Member Code applies to all Ice Hockey Australia members, including players, coaches, officials, administrators, managers, office holders and employees.

As a member of Ice Hockey Australia the participants are to adhere to the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity held by or under the auspices of Ice Hockey Australia or a Member State or Territory Association and in any role they hold within Ice Hockey Australia or a Member State or Territory Association.

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

Will undertake to:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others;
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for their actions;
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service;
5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions serve as examples;
6. Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Ice Hockey Australia standards, Constitution, By-Laws and policies;
7. Operate within the rules of ice hockey including national and international guidelines, which govern Ice Hockey Australia and the Member State and Territory Associations;
8. Understand their responsibility if they breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour & Ethics;
9. Do not use their involvement with Ice Hockey Australia or a Member State or Territory Association to promote their own beliefs, behaviors or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Ice Hockey Australia and the Member State or Territory Association;
10. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age in accordance with the Ice Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy;
11. Refrain from any form of abuse towards others;
12. Refrain from any form of harassment towards or discrimination of others;
13. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity;
14. Show concern and caution towards others who may be ill or injured;
15. Be a positive role model at all times.

16. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Ice Hockey Western Australia Players Code of Behaviour & Ethics

In addition to Ice Hockey Australia's General Code of Behaviour & Ethics, Ice Hockey Australia member players are required to meet the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity sanctioned by Ice Hockey Australia, Member State Association or an Affiliated Club.

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

Will undertake to:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators;
2. Do not tolerate acts of aggression;
3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors;
4. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program;
5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements;
6. At all times avoid intimate relationships with your coach;
7. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality;
8. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times;
9. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision;
10. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team; and
11. Cooperate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.
12. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Ice Hockey Western Australia Coaches Code of Behaviour & Ethics

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

Undertake that I will:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.

- Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.

2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.

- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

3. Treat each athlete as an individual.

- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete.
- Help each athlete reach their full potential. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

4. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.

- Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation.
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Encourage athletes to demonstrate the same qualities

5. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.

- Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.

6. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.

- The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies (e.g. anti-doping policy, selection procedures etc.)
- Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority. (ASADA)

7. Any physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development

- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

8. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes. *

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.

9. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.

- This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal.

- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

10. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.

- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment is appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

11. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.

- Provide a modified training program where appropriate.
- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
- Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.

12. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes.

13. Adhere to the Australian Sports Commission's / Ice Hockey Australia's Sport's Anti-Doping Policy

- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Be knowledgeable of, and comply with, all applicable anti-doping policies and rules
- Use your influence to foster positive anti-doping attitudes
- Support the initiatives of the Australian Sports Commission/your sport and other applicable organisations to stop doping in sport

- Cooperate with the Australian Sports Commission/ your sport and other applicable organisations in relation to the conduct of any investigation or hearing into an alleged anti-doping policy breach
- Understand the process for reporting, investigating and determining breaches as set out in the Australian Sports Commission's/your sport's anti-doping policy
- Give due and proper consideration as to whether you also have a responsibility to act under the Australian Sports Commission's/your sport's code of conduct
- Act in a discreet and confidential manner in discharging your obligations

14. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Ice Hockey Western Australia Official's Code of Behaviour and Ethics

The International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) provides guidance to registered on-ice officials around the world. National Federations / Associations and their members should expect the highest possible standards of personal integrity, competence, sound judgment and discretion for National Federation / Association on-ice officials. Ice Hockey Australia's On-ice Official's Code of Behaviour and Ethics developed by the IIHF Sport Development Program is a public declaration of an on-ice officials' obligation to himself, his peers and the game.

In compliance with my certification as an Ice Hockey Australia On-ice Official

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

, will always:

- carry out my duties to the best of my ability and training in every game I officiate;
- show respect to my fellow officials and the players, coaches and fans;
- attempt to further my studies and reviews, both personally and at courses / seminars, for continuous improvement of my knowledge of Ice Hockey Australia's and the IIHF's playing rules, policies and procedures;
- represent myself to apply the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times;
- acknowledge that the use of alcohol is totally unacceptable on game days and that the use of illicit drugs is strictly prohibited by Ice Hockey Australia and Australian Law;
- uphold the philosophy and right of all hockey participants and strictly enforce and accordingly penalise all violent acts for the health and safety of the participants;
- seek to raise the standard of play in each game that I officiate;
- respect my superiors and be supportive of my fellow on-ice and off-ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator;
- accept the fact that I will make mistakes, but will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance or my professional integrity;
- contribute to the continuing growth of Ice Hockey Australia's and the IIHF's Officiating Development Program and its member officials through support, encouragement and a positive attitude; and
- respect and accept constructive feedback from my supervisors and mentors, including the assignments I receive from my administrators.

Ice Hockey Western Australia Parent's Code of Behaviour and Ethics

In addition to Ice Hockey Australia's General Codes of Behaviour & Ethics, Ice Hockey Australia's 18 & under member's parents are required to meet the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity sanctioned by Ice Hockey Australia, Member State Association, Organisation or an Affiliated Club.

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

I undertake that I will:

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Ice Hockey Western Australia Spectators Code of Behaviour and Ethics

In addition to Ice Hockey Australia's General Codes of Behaviour & Ethics, spectators are required to meet behaviour requirements during any activity sanctioned by Ice Hockey Australia, Member State Association or Organisation.

I (name)

of..... (address)

born/...../.....

Sincerely declare that I will:

1. Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
2. Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance, regardless of the game's outcome.
3. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
4. Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
6. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
7. Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
8. Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. I understand that my compliance with this code of behaviour is bound by IHA and IHWA constitution, Policy, by-laws and codes.

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Ice Hockey Western Australia Member Protection Declaration



The Ice Hockey Western Australia (IHWA) has a duty of care to all those associated with the sport at the State level and to the individuals and organisations to whom Ice Hockey Western Australia’s Member Protection Policy 2016 and the national Ice Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy 2012 applies. IHWA must enquire into the background of those who undertake any work, coaching or regular unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years.

I (name)

of(address)

born/...../.....

Sincerely declare:

1. I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts.
2. I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for sexual offences, offences related to children, act of violence, drugs, narcotics or alcohol abuse.
3. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, other forms of harassment, acts of violence, drugs, narcotics or alcohol abuse.
4. I am not currently serving a sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under an ASADA approved anti-doping policy applicable to me.
5. I will not participate in, facilitate or encourage any practice prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code or any other ASADA approved anti-doping policy applicable to me.
6. To my knowledge there is no other matter that the IHWA may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by engaging me.
7. I will notify the President of IHWA or the President of the club engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 1 to 6 above has changed.

Declared in Western Australia

on/...../.....(date)

Signature

Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of a person under the age of 18 years)

I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant that the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date: