



COCKBURN HAWKS

ICE HOCKEY CLUB

Player Code of Conduct

The Cockburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all players, parents, coaches, officials, and spectators. This code of conduct outlines the expectations for everyone involved in our club activities, aligned with best practices in Australian ice hockey.

1. Player Responsibilities

- Arrive on time for all practices and games with your complete uniform, protective gear, and water bottle.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and respect on and off the ice, setting a good example for teammates, opponents, and others involved.
- Inform your coach or manager well in advance if you will be late or miss a practice/game. Injured players should attend games whenever possible, unless cleared for absence by the coach.
- Treat everyone with respect, including officials, players (both teammates and opponents), and coaches. Avoid sledging, criticising, or arguing.
- Respect all decisions made by coaches, officials, and committees. Appeal decisions through formal channels and accept final rulings gracefully.
- Thank the opposition and officials after each game.
- Participate actively and strive for continuous improvement during practices and games.

2. Shared Responsibilities - Players, Parents, and Officials

- Parents, coaches, spectators, and officials all contribute to creating a positive environment. Uphold high standards of fairness, respect, and self-control. Aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their players:
 - Arrive on time with proper equipment.
 - Pay fees on time.
 - Attend required practices, games, and off-ice training (if applicable).
 - Assist with team duties (snacks, laundry) when assigned.
 - Stay informed by reading team emails.
- Maintain respectful communication at all times, both in person and online. This includes avoiding verbal or physical abuse towards anyone involved, including through social media. Bullying is strictly prohibited.
- We value inclusivity and treat all participants with respect, regardless of ability, cultural background, gender, or religion.





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- Sportsmanship in Victory and Defeat: Celebrate successes modestly and accept losses graciously, demonstrating good sportsmanship.

3. Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including a meeting with the Club Executive and potential consequences such as suspension or revocation of membership.

Commitment:

By participating in Cockburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club activities, all players, parents, and spectators agree to abide by this code of conduct to the best of their ability.

Player Signature:

Parent Signature:

Player Name:

Parent Name:

Date:

Date:

