



SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

Players Code of Conduct

A player selected by a Club or Association and competing in an event held or sanctioned by SWHL must meet the following requirements in regards to conduct during the event and in any role held within SWHL.

The SWHL committee is responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times. If in their opinion, there is a breach of the Code of Conduct the player may be suspended from the competition.

In accepting selection in a Club of Association Team playing in a SWHL held or sanctioned event a player agrees to:

1. Behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times to other players, officials and spectators
2. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect of the performance of any match officials, umpires, competitors, coaches or spectators in SWHL competitions.
3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute
4. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. I will exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that I play within the rules. I understand that reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials' decisions.
5. Not engage in any doping practice, the use of drugs or other banned substance unless prescribed by a medical doctor.
6. No bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
7. Not throw or fix a match, try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise influence improperly the outcome or any other aspect of a match or competition.
8. Not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire, technical official, tournament director or other official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
9. Abstain from the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages when playing.
10. Refrain from any sexual harassment towards other players and officials and treat all participants fairly and with the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
11. Not do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia, any member State Association, or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.