



# WOODVILLE

## HOCKEY CLUB

### CODE OF CONDUCT – OFFICIALS

- Apply rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people and to make participation more fun;
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people;
- Compliment and encourage all participants— you are a role model and a source of a young person's confidence building;
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect - for all opponents;
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards - are they appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Be familiar with relevant policies and procedures relating to a child safe environment;
- Promote a culturally appropriate environment;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Ensure you are aware of your mandated responsibility to report suspicion of child abuse and neglect - report child abuse on 131478.

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