

**BHA's Code of Behaviour****SPECTATOR (NON-MEMBER)**

As a spectator or watching an event that is conducted or sanctioned by Busselton Hockey Association Inc (BHA), you are expected to comply to HA Safe Hockey Codes of Behaviour and the following requirements with regard to your behaviour.

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship according to BHA's Code of Behaviour, HA Safe Hockey Codes of Behaviour and HA Member Protection Policy available at www.busseltonhockey.org.au
2. Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them and acknowledge all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time to enable the conduct of competition.
3. Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and fellow spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
4. Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
5. Support skilled performances and show respect for opposition teams and players.
6. Do not ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support.
7. Display appropriate social behaviour and be positive role model for children and young people, by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
8. Leave the spectator area tidy, free from litter and abstain from the use of tobacco.
9. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, BHA, any member of BHA 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.
- 10 Conditions of Venue Entry – Accept that by entering the BHA Facility you are willing to adhere to BHA Codes of Behaviour, HA Safe Code of Behaviour, HA Member Protection Policy and Conditions of Entry and thereby accept the consequences that you may be requested to leave the premises immediately, if your behaviour is found to be in breach of the aforementioned.

All people in hockey are responsible for reporting any breach of this BHA Code of Behaviour and HA Safe Hockey Code of Behaviour to a BHA Board member.

(Official Incident/Complaint Report Form available from the Tech Bench or www.busseltonhockey.org.au)