



BHA's Code of Behaviour

PLAYERS

As a player selected to represent your club playing at, the Busselton Hockey Association Incorporated (BHA) or in an event that is conducted or sanctioned by BHA, you are expected to comply to HA Safe Hockey Codes of Behaviour and the following requirements with regard to your behaviour.

1. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials, and spectators.
1. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
2. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
3. Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
4. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the official's decisions.
5. Adhere to the Anti-doping policy advocated by Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy and abstain from the use of tobacco.
6. Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competitions, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.
7. Do not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure, or disapproval (by action or verbal abuse) towards an umpire or match official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
8. Refrain from using obscene, offensive, or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials, or spectators.
9. **Do not consume alcoholic beverages BEFORE participating in hockey related activities and roles.**
10. Adhere to Hockey Australia racial and sexual vilification policy.
11. 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.

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)