

KINGS LANGLEY HOCKEY CLUB est. 2008

Junior Player - Code of Behaviour and Commitment Statement 2010

Code of Behaviour

Kings Langley Hockey Club expects that members will display a high level of sportsmanship at all times. The Australian Sports Commission's Code of Behaviour copied below provides a minimum guideline for players and parents to follow.

Players

Play by the rules.

Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your captain, coach or manager talk to the official during a break or after the match.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit; so will you.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether by your team or an opponent.

Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.

Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.

Play for the fun of it, not just to please parents and coaches.

Parents and Spectators

Encourage children to participate, do not force them. Remember that organised sport is for your children's enjoyment, not yours.

Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.

Encourage players to always abide by the rules and the officials' decisions.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.

Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team.

Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise. Respect your team's opponents – without them there would be no game.

Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Commitment

Hockey is a team sport. Players who miss training sessions and or games impact upon the team's ability to maximise it's potential. It is therefore important that parents and players make a commitment to attendance at training and matches for the full season ie from March to early September. Should a player be unavailable for either training or matches it is expected that the coach and manager will be notified in advance of the absence.

Acknowledgment

We have read the above code of behaviour and commitment statement and agree to be bound by these. We understand that a failure to abide by the code of conduct and or the demonstration of a lack of commitment to the team may result in exclusion from play and or the club. Excluded players will not receive a refund of fees either in full or part.

Players Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____