

Kings Langley Hockey Club Code of Conduct V1.0



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 spectators 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.

Do not abuse or make derogatory comments about another player, official or team.

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.

Spectators

Focus on performance rather than winning and losing.

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

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

Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

Respect officials' decisions. Respect your team's opponents – without them there would be no game.

Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them the sport would not operate.

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.

Social Media

Do not abuse another player, official or team via any social media.

Commitment

Hockey is a team sport. Understand that when you sign up you are committing not only to yourself but to others.

Please, don't let yourself or others down by not turning up. If you are sick or injured however and can't make a session please let your coach and or manager know. Good communications help everyone.