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BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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The Geelong Hockey Association Inc (trading as Hockey Geelong, or commonly referred to as HG) wants everyone to enjoy their time at hockey - whether you're a player, coach, official, parent or spectator.

Hockey Geelong believes all persons involved in any way with hockey - be that as a player, spectator or official, have the right to a safe and supportive environment. Therefore, all persons involved with Hockey Geelong share a responsibility to demonstrate, foster, promote and encourage positive behaviours at all times.

At Hockey Geelong we believe in adopting positive, proactive strategies for defining, promoting and supporting appropriate student behaviours in order to enhance participation and performance.

This policy is based on the expectation that all persons involved with the sport of Hockey conduct themselves in a professional and acceptable manner when interacting with, coaching/managing and influencing others.

Codes of Conduct setting out the expectations Hockey Geelong has of all persons involved with the sport in terms of behaviours have been developed. HG also endorses the Australian Sports Commission's Codes of Behaviour and has adopted the Hockey Victoria Codes. These Codes provide guidance on key and valued behaviours that should be observed when interacting with, coaching/managing and influencing others.

Please remember to:

- Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance, regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules.
- Do not swear at, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

So, support your team, but remember you are bound by these Codes - refresh your memory by using these links:

- [Players](#)
- [Parents](#)
- [Coaches](#)
- [Administrators](#)
- [Officials](#)
- [Spectators](#)