## CODE OF CONDUCT HILLS NIGHT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (INC)



## **PLAYERS**

As a Player at the Hills Night Hockey Association, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct.

- 1. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all Players, Officials and Spectators.
- 2. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any Match Officials or Umpires.
- 3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
- 4. Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with Players or Officials during the course of play.
- 5. 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 Officials' decisions.
- 6. Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, 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. Abstain from the use of tobacco while on the premises.
- 9. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey or any Team, Competitor, the Association or Sponsor, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.

10. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other Players, Officials or Spectators.

The HNHA Committee and Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times.

Reviewed and approved by Greg McCulloch, Chairperson

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