



PARENTS / GUARDIANS / SPECTATORS

As a Parent, Guardian or Spectator at Hills Night Hockey Association events, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct.

1. Conform to an accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behaviour.
2. Parents, Guardians and Spectators shall, at all times, respect Officials, Coaches and Players and extend all courtesies to them – physical or verbal abuse shall not be tolerated.
3. Respect the Umpire's decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an Umpire or Match Official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an Umpire or Match Official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
4. Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing Players, Coaches, Officials or other Spectators.
5. Refrain from physical abuse.
6. Support skilled performances and show respect for opposition Teams and Players.
7. Do not ridicule mistakes or losses – remember you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
8. Do not throw any objects onto the field.
9. Leave the spectator area tidy and free from litter.
10. Acknowledge all Volunteers who are giving up their valuable time to enable the conduct of competition.
11. The Umpire may issue a warning to the Team Captain, of Spectators which are breaking the Code of Conduct, to let the Spectators know that their team will lose points if they continue to behave in a manner not in line with the code of conduct.

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