



UNIVERSITY of  
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# HOCKEY

## Policy: TUHC Juniors Code of Behaviour

### Introduction

The Tasmanian University Hockey Club (TUHC) believes that every person playing hockey has the right to participate in a sport which is safe, welcoming and inclusive. Equally, everyone plays a part in ensuring their actions and behaviours are supportive of these values.

### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out for TUHC players, coaches, parents and supporters the standards of behaviour and conduct at any Club sporting activity or event. This Code is intended to build on the Hockey Tasmania (HT) Code of Behaviour that all players agree to when they register with HT each season. See [Hockey Tasmania Code of Behaviour](#)

### Code of Behaviour

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your own team or the opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials (for example, shake hands before and after the game and thank umpires).
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey.