

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your selection in a CCWHA Inc representative team for 2009. Our Association has a proud history and has produced many fine players, including a number who have gone on to represent their State and Country. Selection in a representative team is a privilege, not a right. It is an honour to wear the teal and black of CCWHA Inc, one which I hope you appreciate and respect.

As a CCWHA Inc representative player, you will be acting as an ambassador for not only this Association, but also your club, your family and most importantly yourself. You are required to abide by the Association's 'Code of Behaviour' as detailed within this booklet. Failure to do so may result in you being asked to appear before the Association's Representative Disciplinary Committee. Remember... your behaviour will determine the opinions that people hold of you as an individual, and of the Association.

Uniform is a key component of representation; wear the CCWHA Inc uniform with pride. You are an ambassador for this Association, so please take pride in your appearance, particularly when in uniform. Playing shirts are to be tucked in, and socks pulled up. Shin guards and mouth guards are to be worn at all times when playing; this is compulsory. Every player must have:

- Association playing shirt (with the exception of U/11's), black skirt, Association teal socks, Association white socks (these are our alternate socks, only to be worn when directed by team manager), and Association jacket. Black bike pants may be worn under the skirt, but must not be longer than the skirt.

It is a requirement that ALL representative players purchase an Association jacket. Please ensure that these jackets are worn at carnivals and State Championships; other jackets should not be worn.

Should any player, official or spectator require uniform items, please inform your team manager, who will liaise with the Uniform Coordinator. Uniforms are not available from the canteen on a Saturday morning.

At NSW State, Half State and Regional Championships all players must wear numbered playing tops. The Association will provide these tops, which are to be returned to team managers at the end of the championships. No number shirts belonging to the Association should be taken home by players.

Throughout the season, our representative teams attend a range of carnivals. These will vary from team to team, with the coach and manager of each team determining which carnivals will be attended. Having been selected as a representative player, you are required to attend these carnivals with your team.

Please read all of the enclosed information carefully and return the coloured documentation to your team manager ASAP. Should you or your parent/guardian have any questions, please see your team manager. Remember that your team manager is your first point of contact.

Congratulations once again on your representative selection. I wish you well and hope that you enjoy the experience. Play to the best of your ability, respect your team mates, team officials, umpires and opponents, and above all have fun.



Tracy Bradford
PRESIDENT

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYER'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All players selected in a CCWHA Inc representative team are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which upholds the Association's good name and reputation, and to abide by the Player's Code of Behaviour. Failure to do so may result in the player being asked to appear before the Association's Representative Disciplinary Committee. Team Officials, including coaches and managers, and Umpires will also be required to adhere to a Code of Behaviour.

In accepting selection in a CCWHA Inc representative team, players agree to:

- abide by the rules at all times, including tournament rules, and play in a manner which does not bring the game of hockey or CCWHA Inc into disrepute;
- conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times towards other players, officials and spectators;
- refrain from making comments in public which are critical of or detrimental in respect of the performance of other players, officials and spectators;
- not display unnecessary dissent, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire, technical official, tournament director or other official as a result of any decision made by them;
- accept responsibility for their actions, on and off the field;
- treat all other players – including team mates – officials and spectators with respect and dignity. No one is to be discriminated against or harassed on the grounds of gender, race, colour, place of origin, athletic potential, disability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or any other discriminatory reason;
- abstain from the use of drugs (including performance enhancing drugs and illegal drugs) or other banned substances, unless prescribed by a medical practitioner. Players under the age of 18 are not permitted to smoke cigarettes or consume alcohol;
- cooperate with team personnel and accept and follow directions given by coaches and managers even if they do not necessarily agree with them;
- respect the coach's decisions regarding playing rosters and game time, understanding that there is no guarantee offered to players regarding equal playing time;
- attend all team commitments, including pre-tournament training sessions and meetings, and all compulsory Championship events;
- wear the correct Association playing uniform in all games, and present themselves in neat and tidy manner (including shirts tucked in and socks pulled up). This includes the CCWHA Inc playing top, black skirt, teal and black socks and black bike pants (optional). No embroidery is permitted on Association uniforms without the direct approval of the Association Executive;
- always play to the best of their ability, and not throw or attempt to fix a game, or attempt to inappropriately influence the outcome of a game or tournament, or gamble on the outcome of a game or tournament;
- ensure that any extra costs they incur in relation to accommodation while attending a tournament (including phone calls, meals, etc) are fully paid for before checking out;
- follow CCWHA Inc protocols in relation to reporting any incidents / complaints which may occur during a game or tournament; and
- ensure that they contribute to a nurturing "team spirit" amongst their team mates.

UMPIRE'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All umpires appointed by CCWHA Inc to umpire in the CCWHA Inc competitions, and to represent CCWHA Inc at carnivals, state and half state championships and any other tournaments are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which upholds the Association's good name and reputation, and to abide by the Umpire's Code of Behaviour. Failure to do so may result in the umpire being asked to appear before the Association's Representative Disciplinary Committee. Players and Team Officials will also be required to adhere to a Code of Behaviour.

In accepting appointment to umpire in the CCWHA Inc competitions, or to represent CCWHA Inc at carnivals, state and half state championships and any other tournaments, umpires agree to:

- act in a manner which does not bring the game of hockey or CCWHA Inc into disrepute;
- behave in a courteous and respectful manner at all times towards players, officials and spectators;
- be impartial and maintain integrity in their relationships with other officials, players and coaches;
- refrain from any personal abuse towards players, both on and off the field;
- refrain from making comments in public which are critical of or detrimental in respect of the performance of players, other officials and spectators;
- accept responsibility for their actions, and exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules, showing concern and caution towards ill and injured players in accordance with the rules;
- avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest;
- treat all players, officials and spectators with respect and dignity. No one is to be discriminated against or harassed on the grounds of gender, race, colour, place of origin, athletic potential, disability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or any other discriminatory reason;
- maintain the level of fitness required to perform their umpiring duties to the best of their ability;
- maintain a high standard of behaviour and personal appearance, including being correctly attired in the uniform appropriate to the competition to which they are appointed;
- abstain from the use of drugs (including performance enhancing drugs and illegal drugs) or other banned substances, unless prescribed by a medical practitioner. Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to smoke cigarettes or consume alcohol at any time, and all umpires are to refrain from consuming alcohol while wearing their uniform;
- not attempt to fix a game, or attempt to inappropriately influence the outcome of a game or tournament, or gamble on the outcome of a game or tournament; and
- ensure that any extra costs they incur in relation to accommodation while attending a tournament (including phone calls, meals, etc) are fully paid for before checking out.

TEAM OFFICIAL'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All team officials (e.g. coaches, assistant coaches, managers, technical officials) appointed to a CCWHA Inc representative team are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which upholds the Association's good name and reputation, and to abide by the Team Official's Code of Behaviour. Failure to do so may result in the official being asked to appear before the Association's Representative Disciplinary Committee. Players and Umpires will also be required to adhere to a Code of Behaviour.

In accepting appointment to a CCWHA Inc representative team, team officials agree to:

- abide by the rules at all times, including tournament rules, and act in a manner which does not bring the game of hockey or CCWHA Inc into disrepute;
- conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times towards players, officials and spectators;
- refrain from making comments in public which are critical of or detrimental in respect of the performance of other players, officials and spectators;
- not display unnecessary dissent, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire, technical official, tournament director or other official as a result of any decision made by them;
- accept responsibility for their actions;
- treat all players, officials and spectators with respect and dignity. No one is to be discriminated against or harassed on the grounds of gender, race, colour, place of origin, athletic potential, disability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or any other discriminatory reason;
- be impartial in their treatment of players under their charge, regardless of their personal relationship with them;
- uphold the Constitution of CCWHA Inc in relation to representative teams, and report any breaches of the Constitution, or any other issues arising, to the Executive as soon as practicable;
- abstain from the use of drugs (including performance enhancing drugs and illegal drugs) or other banned substances, unless prescribed by a medical practitioner. Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to smoke cigarettes or consume alcohol;
- attend all team commitments, including pre-tournament training sessions and meetings, and all compulsory Championship events;
- not attempt to fix a game, or attempt to inappropriately influence the outcome of a game or tournament, or gamble on the outcome of a game or tournament;
- ensure that any extra costs they incur in relation to accommodation while attending a tournament (including phone calls, meals, etc) are fully paid for before checking out;
- follow CCWHA Inc protocols in relation to reporting any incidents / complaints which may occur during a game or tournament; and
- to the best of their ability, attempt to foster a nurturing "team spirit" amongst all players under their charge.