



Falkland Islands Hockey Association

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REF: Youth Hockey “Code of Conduct”

The following rules relate to the above and what is considered as basic standards of what we expect as an association regarding player discipline of which needs to be followed by all Players team Managers and the Coach.

1. Players must always respect the following rules.
2. Players must always respect their Coach and Team Manager(s) at all times.
3. Coach and Team Manager(s) should respect their players (no swearing) and lead by example.
4. A player must respect their fellow players (no bullying will be tolerated).
5. Punctuality must be adhered to for training and games.
6. Team shirts must be worn for all practices and games (or no play).
7. Players must leave changing rooms as they had found them, not leaving any rubbish behind and it is a Captain and Team Manager’s responsibility to check.
8. Team cupboards are the sole responsibility of the Team Manager(s) to open and you must remove any rubbish after the game and lock the cupboard as required.
9. It’s the referee’s responsibility to hook the goals and direct the winch operator to lift these into position accordingly prior to and after the game.
10. If a player receives detention at school they must miss the first period.
11. If a player receives further detentions, they can be carried over to the following week, however if there are more than one detention in any one week, the offending player will miss the next game.
12. If a player receives isolation they must miss a game.
13. If a goalie infringes on the stated minimum standard of expected behaviour as laid out in paragraphs 11, 12 or 13 they will jog on a Saturday morning before practice from the Golf Club. This may be extended to rest of team if frequency of detentions is detrimental to team numbers, this will be at the Head Coaches discretion.

14. The required training sessions for youth players to retain valid membership with the organisation are as indicated in the Elite fixtures, or as dictated by the Head Coach.
15. Any youth player who receives disciplinary action from school who infringes on their status as a banned player and plays in a game will see their team penalised by points deduction.
16. Team Managers are to be aware that they are acting as role models to children (impressionable people) and are required to act appropriately at all times. This includes the promotion of team work, working with each other, mutual respect and discipline. Team sports promote admirable qualities in young people which the Hockey Association wishes to nurture.
17. If Team Managers wish to hold extra training for their respective teams this must happen outside the stipulated training sessions.
18. The Head Coach is Mr Grant Budd and he has been appointed by the Committee as the Head Coach due to his extensive experience at International level and personal commitment to the development of all aspects of Youth Hockey. The coach is always expected to remain impartial in domestic games and has overriding authority over Team Managers. His authority has the unanimous support of the Committee and Parents/ Guardians of the youth players.
19. The Youth Hockey Committee understand their responsibilities to promote the safeguarding of children whilst involved in this sport and will comply with the Falkland Islands Safeguarding Children Board's policy and procedures.
20. If any Team Managers are found to have acted inappropriately around any child/children, the Committee reserves the right to remove them from the team rosters, and will, if necessary, report any actions to the legal authorities
21. If any youth players are found to be deliberately causing other children to receive detention they will be removed from the team rosters.
22. If any Team Managers are found to be encouraging behaviour detailed in paragraph 21 or advising that the players in their team to deliberately body check other children, they will be removed from the Youth and Dek Hockey rosters.

I have read and understood the roles and responsibilities of the players and Team Managers:-

Team Manager Name:

Team:

Date:

Signature:

This signed declaration must be signed and returned by 12 April 2017 to the Chairman or Coach. Failure to do so will result in the Team Manager being removed from the team roster.