



NASC WOMBATS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SENIOR PLAYERS

NASC Wombats is a club committed to fostering a safe environment for athletes of all ages to get the most out of their hockey. Hockey is a fun, challenging and exciting team sport and it is the clubs belief that a positive code of behaviour will facilitate a more enjoyable game of hockey for everyone involved.

NASC Wombats Hockey Club encourages and promotes the highest standard of behaviour and sportsmanship. This includes showing respect at all times to each other, players from other teams, coaches, managers, umpires, spectators, parents and others that support us to play on and off the field.

PRINCIPLES

- **Fairness** – Operating within the spirit of the rules, never taking an unfair advantage and making informed and honourable decisions at all times.
- **Respect** – Recognising the contribution which people make to sport, treating them with dignity and consideration, as well as caring for the property and equipment they use.
- **Responsibility** – taking responsibility for one's actions and being a positive role model at all times.
- **Safety** – Encouraging healthy and safe procedures, preventing and reporting dangerous behaviour, while demonstrating concern for others.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Be a good sport

- Play with respect, integrity and fairness
- Control your temper
- Bad language, derogatory remarks, sledging other players or provoking an opponent is not an acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Accept responsibility for all your actions

Respect your opponent

- Treat your opponent the way you would like to be treated
- Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play
- Thank the opposition at the end of the game.

Respect officials

- Accept and respect the official's decision
- Issues should be raised in a professional way with your coach or captain after the game.
- Thank the official at the end of the game

Respect for others

- Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult others on or off the field
- Be a positive role model at all times.

RESPECT FOR SELF, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL YOUR ACTIONS.