

Player code of conduct:

1. Play by the rules – be a good sport and positive team player.
2. Not argue with an official. If you disagree have your captain approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
4. Players must maintain control of their temper at all times.
5. Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

Spectators' code of conduct:

1. Remember that people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit.
2. Spectators are encouraged to appreciate good performances and efforts from individuals and teams.
3. Respect the decision of officials and encourage players to do likewise.
4. CVHA strongly condemns the use of violence in any form.
5. Harassment, sledging and inappropriate language is unacceptable behaviour.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coaches' code of conduct:

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of hockey and teach your players to do the same.
2. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport.
3. Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
4. Play by the rules – be a good sport and provide positive team guidance.
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Sports Official Code of Ethics

1. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
2. Accept responsibility for all actions taken
3. Be impartial
4. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest
5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction
6. Value the individual in sport
7. Seek continual self improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies
8. Encourage inclusively and access to all areas of officiating
9. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance
10. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes
11. Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards athletes
12. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.

Administrators' code of conduct:

1. Administrators set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
2. Create pathways for participants in hockey, not just as a player but also as a coach referee administrator etc.
3. Ensure that the rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
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5. Administrators are encouraged to appreciate good performances and efforts from individuals and teams.
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Media code of behaviour:

1. Provide a balanced coverage of all aspects of hockey within CVHA.
2. Positive media coverage is always desirable. It is inappropriate to highlight isolated incidents of inappropriate sporting behaviour.
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JUNIOR CODE:

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9. Be a positive role model.