



CLUB AND TEAM OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

Set out below is the Code of Conduct, which sets the benchmark for Club and Team Officials (although some may not apply to all Officials).

Club and Team Officials must:

- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
- Promote and develop their own Team having regard to the interest of the players, spectators and the reputation of the sport.
- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests.
- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules – it also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of others. Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players, Club members, opposition, and spectators.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Promote ethical principles.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
- Accept the decision of the umpires without protest.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests and not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Protect themselves and others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Abide by the Welfare Policy, Titans Hockey Club procedures and other guidelines.
- Abide by the Equity Policy.