

# New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association Code of Conduct is to encourage fair, ethical treatment of all persons and clubs that come under the umbrella of New Zealand Inline Hockey Association.

### **Mission Statement**

The NZIHA Code of Conduct provides a set of guidelines for member's conduct intended to promote a safe and positive sporting environment.

The NZIHA Code of Conduct will reference Rules, Regulations and procedure to ensure compliance.

<b>Player Code</b>	<b>Coach Code</b>	<b>*Spectator / Parent Code</b>
<i>Play for enjoyment. Play hard but fair. Play by the laws of the game. Be committed to your team. Attend all practices and matches. Never argue with the referee. Control your temper at all times. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play whether by your team or your opponent. The goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.</i>	<i>Positively reinforce the actions of players. Lead by example. Be honest with yourself and players. Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game. Develop team respect for referees. Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game Insist on fair play and discipline. Be reasonable on the demand on players' time, energy, enthusiasm. Encourage sportsmanship.</i>	<i>Applaud the performance of both teams. Be positive with the referee. Acknowledge the efforts of the referee. Let players play their game, not your game. Praise efforts, not results. Set an example for the players.</i>

**Note:** In the event of an issue arising with a spectator and/ or a member of the public who is not registered with the association and therefore not governed by the rules associated with membership, the best course of action is to have a club official or officials;

1. Approach the person and point out the code of conduct and issue a warning
2. If the behaviour continues and is unacceptable the person should be asked to leave the premises
3. In the event of non compliance with the request to leave, then the club officials should then involve the police and request assistance.