

Old Aquinians Hockey Club



JUNIOR MEMBER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Learn the rules of hockey and play by them.
2. Always act responsibly and avoid injury to your self and others.
3. Never argue with an umpire or official. If you have a problem, discuss it with your coach or manager and allow him/her to take the necessary action.
4. Be a good sport. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of, or deliberate physical interference and aggression with opponents will not be tolerated.
5. Respect the time and effort put in by your coaches, managers and other Club and Association officials. They deserve your support and full commitment.
6. Accept that when more than eleven players are named for your match that you may be required to spend time off the field as a substitute. When not on the field encourage your team and be prepared to play at all times.
7. Respect the equipment provided for your use. Hockey equipment is very expensive and should be used responsibly.
8. 100% attendance is required at both training and games. It is your responsibility to inform your coach or manager if you are not available for either. Remember, attendance at training may be a prerequisite for team selection.
9. It is expected that you will always be on time for training. You are also required to be at the game at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time to allow time to prepare for the game.
10. Wearing of correct uniform, at all times, is essential. According to the rules of the game you may not be permitted to take the field if incorrectly attired.
11. It is your responsibility to find out when and where you are playing each week. Fixtures are usually confirmed at training before games. If necessary you may contact your team Manager or coach if you are unable to attend training and confirm the game fixture.
12. As a member of the Club you are required to fully participate in all fundraising activities.
13. You are encouraged to support your Club by watching other teams before and after your game.
14. Opportunities to attend Goundrey Cup games, and State League or Australian fixtures should be sought so that you can improve your hockey by learning from the best.
15. When representing your Club you must do so in such a way as not to bring the Club into disrepute. This includes your behaviour at any Club or Association function, or Carnival or Country trip, particularly when exposed to public scrutiny.
16. Any problems regarding selections or playing should be referred in the first instance to your coaches, or subsequently to the coach of the senior team in your age group. If the matter is still unsatisfactorily addressed it should be brought to the attention of the Junior Committee.
17. Payment of all fees and other costs shall be made as early as is practicable. Players who are unfinancial at the conclusion of the first round shall not be permitted to play for the Club.