

# Coastal Premier Field Hockey

## Coaches' Code OF Conduct



### **With regard to Coastal Premier Field Hockey**

I understand that I serve at the sole discretion of the Coastal Premier Field Hockey Board and I support the league's goals to foster teamwork, sportsmanship, and enjoyment of the sport of Field Hockey. I will never promote a team's interests above those of the league.

### **With regard to my players:**

I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in field hockey.

- I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
- I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
- I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
- I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
- I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the Laws, as well.

### **With regard to opposing teams:**

I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.

- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
- I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will display hostile behavior towards opposing players.
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

### **With regard to Referees:**

- I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
- I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.
- I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees at all times.
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, specifically as it relates to the referee, coaches, players and spectators on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated.

If players conduct is not in the spirit of recreational field hockey the coach or referee can have the player leave the game for a cooling off period.

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If a coach approaches a referee or steps on to the field to challenge a call, they will be asked to leave the game and the incident will be reviewed by the board.

I have read the above expectations and agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct or I may be suspended from my coaching position by any member of the board. Any and all appeals will be to the elected board of Coastal Field Hockey and should be addressed to the President of the Board.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_