

EASTERN SUBURBS HOCKEY CLUB INC

Players Code of Conduct

Since 1948, the Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club has participated with distinction in the Ipswich Hockey competition. The club is founded on the fundamental principles that players abide by the rules of hockey while competing in a competitive and fair manner. As a player, you represent yourself, the team and the club. Your commitment to the following player conduct will ensure the continued outstanding reputation of the Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club.

1. Play by the rules and accept the decision of the umpire. If you disagree, inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition.
2. Control your temper and do not use obscene or aggressive language. Verbal abuse of umpires, sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
3. Be committed to the success of your team. Train and play with enthusiasm and support and encourage your fellow players.
4. Be a good sport. Recognise all good play whether it is by your team or the opposition.
5. Co-operate with your coach and support the direction they take. If you disagree, express your view with them one on one.
6. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
7. Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
9. Remember that the club and its committee provide you the opportunity to play hockey. Where possible, assist with administration, coaching, managing, umpiring and fundraising.
10. Represent the club with pride and always behave in an appropriate manner while in and around hockey venues.