

Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct applies to all Waikirikiri Hockey members and anyone associated with our teams. Includes, but is not limited to, players, coaches, managers, officials, spectators and parents. Waikirikiri Hockey expects all members and associated individuals to abide by this Code of Conduct as it upholds the values and principles of our club. Any breaches of this code will be managed by the Waikirikiri Hockey Committee.

This Waikirikiri Hockey Code of Conduct supports the [CHA Code of Conduct](#).

General Code of Conduct for All

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be professional in your manner and language and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Comply with the umpire's decisions professionally and respectfully.
- Accept victory and defeat with dignity.
- Any form of harassment, violence, discrimination, and/or abuse of others will not be tolerated.
- Neither argue with, nor verbally abuse an umpire or official. Respect the laws of the game.
- Show respect for the opposition and umpires
- Remember, it is just a game.
- Refrain from swearing or using abusive language.
- Resolve conflicts or issues fairly and promptly through appropriate channels and established procedures.
- Report any alleged breaches of the Regulations or this Code of Conduct to the Waikirikiri Hockey committee via complaints@waikirikirihockey.co.nz.

Parents, Family Members

In addition to the general requirements, all parents, family members, and supporters shall also:

- Encourage players to play by the rules and try to learn and understand them.
- Support your player(s) and their teammates, understanding that they will make mistakes.
- Speak positively.
- Respect that playing is for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on participants' efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players, including those in the opposition.

- You are not the coach. Show respect, appreciation and consideration for the coach and their decisions.

Coach

In addition to the general requirements, all coaches shall also:

- Help your players learn good hockey skills and gameplay.
- Understand that players will make mistakes.
- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each player. Treat each player as an individual and help them reach their full potential.
- Ensure you and your players understand and abide by the rules, principles of sportsmanship and fair play.

Players

In addition to the general requirements, all players will also:

- Play to win but play fair
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow participants and competitors.
- Respect your coach's decisions and be honest with them about illness and injury.
- Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Waikirikiri Hockey in a fair and professional manner.
- Wear your Waikirikiri Hockey uniform with pride.

Penalties for breaching the code of conduct

In addition to any penalty imposed by CHA, Waikirikiri Hockey reserves the right to enforce additional penalties on players for breaching this Code of Conduct. A breach of the Code of Conduct will result in a one week stand down.

- Anyone found to have abused or sworn at an umpire shall receive a club stand down.
- A Yellow Card penalty for behaviour will result in a "Rest of game" stand down, policed by Team management.
- If a player receives disciplinary cards over consecutive weeks, they shall be subject to an internal disciplinary hearing which may lead to additional suspension beyond the automatic stand down.