



JHC FAIR PLAY
POVERTY BAY HOCKEY

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THE VISION

Poverty Bay Junior Hockey encourages fair play, a positive attitude and a willingness to help and encourage all aspects of Hockey THEREFORE we have a zero tolerance policy regarding harassment which is defined as comments, conduct, or gestures directed toward an individual, group of individuals, umpires, coaches or spectators which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious, degrading, or offensive.

Principles of Fair Play

- Respect the rules
- Respect the opponents
- Respect the officials
- Have everyone participate
- Maintain self control
- Have Fun



The principles fair play implies that everyone involved in hockey recognizes the importance of fairness, a respectful attitude, appropriate conduct when engaged in sporting activities and agree to model and promote them.

Fair play promotes safety, respect, and a positive environment.





The Process

Managers or coaches of teams may be asked to urge their own spectators to control their behaviour when appropriate.

The Management Committee of the Poverty Bay Hockey Association reserves the right at all times to ban spectators from the grounds should their behaviour warrant such action.

Spectators are not exempt from the Code of Conduct.

A written complaint must be made to either Poverty Bay Junior Hockey Committee or Poverty Bay Hockey Association.

If in any match, any player, member of the Association or spectator who is guilty of rough or foul play, swearing or using threatening language, or disputes the decision of the Umpires, or is guilty of improper, unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct, then the Umpire shall have power to order the offending player off the field or person escorted from the grounds, and shall report the name of the person, with particulars of the offence to the Secretary.

In the case of Junior Umpires then a member of the Hockey Association can have the power to request the person be removed from the game and/or grounds.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Disputing an umpire decision, serious reluctance to accept decisions, use of lewd gestures – one match penalty.
2. Abuse of an umpire (either verbal or physical) – referred to the Poverty Bay Hockey Association for further action.





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FOR CHILDREN

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with a referee
- Work hard to do my best at all times
- Turn up and give practise my best shot
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all
- Remember to thank my coach, supporters, referees and the opposing team
- Help others in my team and in the opposition when I can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them
- Give it heaps but do not get ugly.

FOR COACHES

- Set high personal behaviour standards for myself
- Give each player time and attention, at practise and at the game
- Provide each player with the same opportunities to play in the game
- Never argue with a referee, encourage cheating or foul play
- Respect players efforts regardless of winning or losing
- Encourage respect for the opposition
- Keep winning or losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment
- Give it heaps, but do not get ugly.

FOR PARENTS

- I will encourage my own child and their team members in their efforts
- Insist that my child plays by the rules and principles of fairplay
- Be a positive role model
- Show appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play
- Respect my child's and other players' efforts regardless of winning or losing
- Encourage respect for the opposition
- Make an effort to know the rules of the game and respect these
- Encourage my child to enjoy the game.

FOR OFFICIALS

- Know all the rules
- Apply them with impartiality and fairness at all times
- Offer encouragement when necessary
- Have fun while being fair and impartial.



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