



# Counties Manukau Hockey Association

## Code of Behaviour for Players, Coaches, and Parents.

### Players code of Behaviour.

#### **Honesty Politeness Acceptance**

- Play to enjoy the game, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Compliment your team mates on good play
- Maintain your self control at all times, accepting decisions by coaches, managers and umpires.
- Respect the opposition as without them there would be no game.
- Show concern for any injured player
- Be a good sport after the game by shaking hands with the opposition
- Accept the result of the game in good spirit, to win with dignity, and to lose with grace.

### Coaches code of Behaviour.

As a coach, your job is to encourage the principles of

#### **Integrity Fairness Respect**

It is by these principles that the spirit of competition thrives.

- As a coach you should
- Help each athlete to develop a positive self image
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in the sport - this includes your team, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents, spectators.
- Encourage a constructive attitude towards competition
- Develop in the athlete a sense of dignity under all circumstance
- Provide an equal opportunity for all to learn skills
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse or harassment towards any player

### Parents Code of Behaviour

To support all the principles outlined in the player and coach code of behaviour above.

- Remember children play for enjoyment, and while winning is part of their motivation, it should not be the only criteria for a good performance.
- Respect all umpire decisions, remember they are learning too and will make mistakes.