



# **Brisbane Hockey Association Inc.**

AFFILIATED WITH HOCKEY QUEENSLAND INC.

ABN 43 857 681 225

## **Coach's Code of Conduct**

As a Brisbane Hockey Association (BHA) Representative Team Coach, I agree to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Ensure that the time players spend at training and playing is a positive experience – all athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Plan my sessions and activities adequately by using appropriate teaching progressions so as to reduce the risk of possible injury.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players – ensure that all athletes receive the required time – both at training and during games.
- Remember that at the end of the day, athletes at this level play hockey mainly for fitness and pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Winning at any cost is not acceptable.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game of hockey and teach my players to do the same.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. I will follow the advice of a physician or other qualified professional when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of athletes.
- Ensure that any physical contact with an athlete is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Respect the image of the coach and continuously maintain the highest standards of personal conduct reflected in both my manner of appearance and behaviour.
- Not smoke whilst coaching, nor consume alcoholic beverages so soon before coaching that:
  - the smell of alcohol is still on my breath and
  - it affects my competence to coach
- Understand that my authority to discipline athletes under my control extends only to minor infractions (eg. attentiveness) and that any serious disciplinary breach must be referred by me to the BHA Board for their attention.
- Abide by the general rules of the BHA constitution and by laws so as not to bring the Association into disrepute.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_\_ .

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Name

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Signature

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## **Roles and Responsibilities BHA Representative Coach**

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### **OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. The Coach has overall responsibility at all times for coaching of the nominated Team.
2. Whilst on the field of play, the coach shall maintain complete control of the Team – this includes both the warm-up and warm-down periods.
3. The Coach will insist on a code of conduct within the Team which reflects good sportsmanship both on and off the field of play.
4. The Coach will attend all official meetings, as requested by the Team Manager.
5. The Coach will accompany the contingent for both forward and return travel and be accommodated with the Team. Written application to travel separately from teams has to be submitted to and approved by the BHA Board.

### **PRIOR TO THE EVENT, THE COACH SHALL:**

1. Confer with the Manager and BHA for the training requirements (includes dates and training times).
2. Plan and Organise training session content.
3. Liaise with the appropriate selection panel regarding team composition, playing style sought, etc. Attend trials whenever possible. NOTE: The Coach and Manager are NOT authorised to make any changes to the composition of the Team – ANY changes due to injury or for any other reason are to be made by the relevant Selection Panel only.
4. If any injury occurs to any players, arrange and report to BHA on fitness test fourteen days (14) prior to departure or assembly, whichever is first, in conjunction with a Physio/Sports Trainer/Manager.
5. Ensure Team members are appropriately prepared for tournament (psychologically, physically and tactically).

### **DURING THE EVENT, THE COACH SHALL:**

1. Confer with the Manager regarding matters of dispute, etc.
2. Confer with the Manager for the daily schedule
3. In consultations with the Captains, decide the Team selection and tactics prior to each match.
4. Liaise with the Manager and (Physio/Sports Training if available) on appropriate nutritional intake and hydration needs for players during tournament.

### **AFTER THE EVENT, THE COACH SHALL:**

1. Complete the Coach's Proforma Report (as provided by the Association) and the individual player reports within fourteen (14) days and submit them to the BHA General Secretary.

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