



**Waikato Hockey Rep Team
Players Code of Conduct Agreement**

As a player selected to represent Waikato, I will follow the concepts of fair play at all times.

The concepts include:

1. Respect
 - a. the rules of the game
 - b. my opponents
 - c. officials and their decisions
 - d. my team mates
2. Maintain self control at all times
3. Accept that my coach may need to make decisions that may result in unequal game time for some members
4. Arrive at games and/or practices on time and ready to play as directed by my coach/team manager
5. Abide by the team dress code
 - a. prior to the game
 - b. during the game
 - c. at team functions I am required to attend
6. Accept that foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials, or opponents will not be tolerated in any form, including via social media.
7. To play the game in a manner consistent with the coaches' direction, team strategy or plans
8. Not be critical of teammates and never discuss others abilities except to encourage good team play, including via social media.
9. Be responsible for my own and team belongings and ensure they are safe and in good condition
10. Understand that winning isn't everything but doing the best that I can in all games and practices is everything
11. Listen to my coaches' instructions and do the best for my team
12. Recognise that I am representing Waikato Hockey Association as well as the team and act responsibly at all times
13. Acknowledge that the scoring of a goal is the efforts of the team and not the individual scorer and also acknowledge that goals scored against the team are not the fault of any one individual
14. Advise the coach/manager immediately if I am unable to attend games, practices, or have sustained an injury during games/practices.
15. Understand that consumption of alcohol and drugs is prohibited while at tournament or while taking part in any Waikato Hockey Rep Team events.

If you breach the above rules, the Team Management reserves the right to stand you down for part or all of a game or Tournament.

Signed _____ Name (Print) _____

Dated ____/____/____

Team _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18 years) _____

This signed document MUST be handed into your Team Manager.