

# **SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS**

**Every team member is to receive a copy of this document prior to the Event. Players are to sign acknowledgment of receipt of this document on Form 2.**

**The following behaviours are all unacceptable and will not be tolerated:**

- ❖ smoking, the drinking of alcohol or the use of drugs, either on and off the field. This includes those players who may be 18 years of age.
- ❖ members of the opposite sex are not allowed in your rooms at the tournament.
- ❖ Unsavoury remarks towards fellow players, opponents, officials and spectators
- ❖ Bad language
- ❖ Vandalism – Provinces/Regions will be held liable for any damage caused by their representatives to hostels and other private property
- ❖ Littering
- ❖ Theft
- ❖ Initiation

Please also note also that

- ❖ Permission must be obtained from your manager before leaving the event venue or accommodation.
- ❖ Players whose appearances (e.g. hair colour) are unbecoming the image of Hockey will not be allowed to take to the field.
- ❖ Any report of misconduct, both on or off the field, will be heard by a Disciplinary Committee as constituted by the Tournament Director.
- ❖ Misbehaviour and continual complaints pertaining to a particular Team will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee.
- ❖ Any player found guilty of contravening this code may not be allowed to continue with the Tournament/Festival, and may be sent home at the expense of his/her parents.
- ❖ Inappropriate conduct could result in the team being expelled from that particular Event.
- ❖ Any medication must be checked for banned substances by your doctor or chemist, and the onus is on the player to inform the Manager of any medication that the player is taking during the time of the Event.
- ❖ It is the duty of the Manager and the Captain to ensure that the above codes of conduct are adhered to.

Remember that you are representing your family, school and province, and that your behaviour at all times should reflect well on them.