



PLAYER AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player selected to represent Hockey Australia, State Associations or Affiliated Associations in an event that is conducted or sanctioned by Hockey Australia, State Associations or Affiliated Associations, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your behaviour.

This contract is to be signed and returned to Hockey SA.

The agreement is made on the of20.....

I.....hereby declare that I am an amateur according to the guidelines set out by the International Hockey federation (FIH)

I agree that as a member of the Team

- 1 I am bound by the rules of the South Australian Hockey Association Inc.
- 2 I am prepared to comply with the requests and directions of the Team Coach and Manager concerning all team matters.
- 3 I will abide by my team's Code of Conduct.
- 4 I will not write or comment for the press, radio or television without prior permission of the General Manager.
- 5 I will be available for any promotional activities arranged by Hockey SA, and consent to having my photo published on the Hockey SA website.
- 6 I will not accept any sponsorship, which conflicts with any existing Hockey SA sponsorships.
*Players may obtain individual stick and clothing sponsorship, provided that such sponsorship is not in conflict with or detrimental to the sponsorship of a Hockey SA Sponsor.
- 7 I understand that I must not promote products or services of a person which is in competition with those products and services of a Hockey SA Sponsor.
- 8 I will not take or use any drugs or stimulants, nor participate in any other practices prohibited by the AOC, FIH, ASC, Hockey SA or Hockey Australia.
* Hockey SA comes under the ASDA anti doping policy. Players will need to contact Hockey SA if they require a drug declaration form.
- 9 I will be available for any random drug testing which may be required by the Australian Sports Drug Agency.
- 10 I will be responsible for the cost of any medical expenses incurred.
- 11 I will meet all payments to Hockey SA by the date specified on the invoice, and understand that I will lose my position in the team if not received prior to departure. In cases of financial hardship, I will contact the finance officer as soon as I receive my invoice.

- 12 I agree that in the case of bad financial standing with Hockey SA due to non-payment of my state team levies, my financial standing can be communicated to the club at which I am associated.
- 13 I understand that any extra costs incurred by Hockey SA due to events such as damage of property or equipment, or any extra cleaning at the accommodation venue, is not covered in the player levy and will be recovered from me if I am deemed responsible.
- 14 I will behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators.
- 15 I won't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires
- 16 I will play by the rules at all times and ensure the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by my actions.
- 17 I will not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with any players or officials during the course of play.
- 18 I will accept responsibility for all my actions taken. I will exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that I play by the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials decision.
- 19 I will not bet on the outcome or on any aspect of a hockey match or competition.
- 20 I will not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any aspect of the match or competition.
- 21 I will not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval (by action or verbal abuse) towards an umpire or match official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
- 22 I will abstain from the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages for the duration of the championship.
- 23 I will adhere to the Hockey Australia member protection policy for which Hockey SA follows. Harassment consists of offensive behaviour, abusive, belittling or threatening behaviour directed at a person or group usually because they are different or perceived to be different from the harasser.
- 24 I will refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.
- 25 I won't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia, any member association or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty.
- 26 The above matters have been fully explained to me by the Team Manager.

I understand that by signing this form I am acknowledging that I have read the Hockey SA Player Agreement and Code of Conduct (this document) and accept the responsibilities and conditions disclosed to the best of my ability and agree to abide by these at all Hockey Australia endorsed events.

Player's Name:

Player's Signature:

Date:

If under the age of 18; Parent's or Guardian's Signature: