

Gibraltar Hockey Player/Member Code of Conduct

As a valued member of Gibraltar Hockey (GH), it is essential that we all uphold the highest standards of behaviour, both on and off the field. Your commitment to the following guidelines is crucial in promoting a positive and respectful environment within GH:

1. **Sportsmanship:** Display sportsmanship and respect towards all players, officials, and spectators at all times. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. **Fair Play:** Always adhere to the rules of the game and ensure that your actions do not bring the sport of hockey into disrepute.
3. **Physical Conduct:** Refrain from engaging in inappropriate physical contact with fellow players or officials during play.
4. **Safety:** Take reasonable care to prevent injuries by playing within the rules. Show diligence in respecting the rules and accepting the decisions of officials.
5. **Anti-Doping Compliance:** Comply with GH and EuroHockey Anti-Doping Policies.
6. **Betting:** Do not engage in betting on the outcome or any aspect of a hockey match or competition.
7. **Respect for Umpires:** Avoid displaying excessive dissent, displeasure, or disapproval, either through actions or verbal abuse, towards an umpire or match official due to their decisions.
8. **Anti-Discrimination:** Uphold GH's policies against racial and sexual vilification. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every individual, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
9. **Maintaining the Sport's Integrity:** Do not engage in any activities that could adversely affect, reflect negatively upon, or discredit the game of hockey, GH, or any associated squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier, or licensee. This includes refraining from any illegal acts, dishonesty, or fraudulent behaviour.
10. **Language and Gestures:** Avoid using obscene, offensive, or insulting language or gestures that may insult other players, officials, or spectators. Maintain decorum and uphold the reputation of the sport.

Additionally, it is of utmost importance to remember that posting inflammatory remarks about other players, teams, clubs, or the association on social media is strictly prohibited. Such behaviour not only violates GH's Code of Conduct but also goes against the spirit of sportsmanship and respect that we aim to foster within our community and could result in disciplinary action by GH's Committee.

By abiding by these principles, we can collectively contribute to the growth and positive image of Gibraltar Hockey. Your commitment to these guidelines is greatly appreciated and will help maintain the integrity and camaraderie of our sport.

Thank you for your dedication to Gibraltar Hockey and for being exemplary ambassadors both on and off the field.