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# IHA Members Code of Behaviour & Ethics

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As a registered member of IHA, all individuals agree to abide by the IHA Member Code of Behaviour and Ethics. This Member Code applies to all IHA members, including players, coaches, officials, administrators, managers, office holders and employees.

As a member of IHA the participants are to adhere to the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity held by or under the auspices of IHA or a Member State or Territory Association and in any role they hold within IHA or a Member State or Territory Association.

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others;
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for their actions;
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service;
5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions serve as examples;
6. Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to IHA standards, Constitution, By-Laws and policies;
7. Operate within the rules of ice hockey including national and international guidelines, which govern IHA and the Member State and Territory Associations;
8. Understand their responsibility if they breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour & Ethics;
9. Do not use their involvement with IHA or a Member State or Territory Association to promote their own beliefs, behaviors or practices where these are inconsistent with those of IHA and the Member State or Territory Association;
10. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age in accordance with the IHA Member Protection Policy;
11. Refrain from any form of abuse towards others;
12. Refrain from any form of harassment towards or discrimination of others;
13. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity;
14. Show concern and caution towards others who may be ill or injured; and
15. Be a positive role model at all times.