



IHA Officiating Agreement & Code of Behaviour and Ethics

For registration or re-registration to Ice Hockey Australia's (IHA) and Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Officiating Accreditation Scheme

I, _____ of _____
[Printed Full Name] [Address]

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seek to register / re-register with IHA's and the ASC's Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

I acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions of my certification:

1. To abide by Ice Hockey Australia's Official's Code of Ethics overleaf;
2. IHA may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach this Agreement or the Officiating Code of Behaviour and Ethics. (I understand that IHA is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.);
3. Disciplinary action against me may include de-registration from IHA's and the ASC Officiating Accreditation Scheme and that further action may be taken regarding my membership with IHA;
4. As a certified IHA on-ice official, I am compelled to officiate as per IHA's current Officiating Scheme and that I have no authority to implement any other officiating system without expressed written approval of IHA;
5. To only wear IHA's approved officiating crest and year bar as supplied to me by IHA and that I am not at liberty to wear any other crest, logo, wording and/or badging without the expressed written consent from IHA; and
6. I am entitled to receive a copy of Ice Hockey Australia's Policies on my request.

Signature) _____

Date) _____



Official's Code of Behaviour and Ethics



The International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) provides guidance to registered on-ice officials around the world. National Federations / Associations and their members should expect the highest possible standards of personal integrity, competence, sound judgement and discretion for National Federation / Association on-ice officials. IHA's On-ice Official's Code of Behaviour and Ethics developed by the IIHF Sport Development Program is a public declaration of an on-ice officials' obligation to himself, his peer and the game.

In compliance with my certification as an IHA On-ice Official, I will always:

- carry out my duties to the best of my ability and training in every game I officiate;
- show respect to my fellow officials and the players, coaches and fans;
- attempt to further my studies and reviews, both personally and at courses / seminars, for continuous improvement of my knowledge of IHA's and the IIHF's playing rules, policies and procedures;
- represent myself to apply the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times;
- acknowledge that the use of alcohol is totally unacceptable on game days and that the use of illicit drugs is strictly prohibited by IHA and Australian Law;
- uphold the philosophy and right of all hockey participants and strictly enforce and accordingly penalise all violent acts for the health and safety of the participants;
- seek to raise the standard of play in each game that I officiate;
- respect my superiors and be supportive of my fellow on-ice and off-ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator;
- accept the fact that I will make mistakes, but will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance or my professional integrity;
- contribute to the continuing growth of IHA's and the IIHF's Officiating Development Program and its member officials through support, encouragement and a positive attitude; and
- respect and accept constructive feedback from my supervisors and mentors, including the assignments I receive from my administrators.