

Official's Code of Conduct

As an Official of Field Hockey Canada (FHC) you are required to comply with this policy. You must meet the following in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by FHC, a member association or an affiliated club and in your role as an Official.

1. Treat all players, coaches, peers, spectators, volunteers and other officials with respect at all times. (Respect = how you would expect to be treated)
2. Accept responsibility and the consequences of your actions. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules.
3. Be impartial and maintain integrity in your relationships with other officials, players and coaches. Be courteous respectful and open to discussions and interactions.
4. Avoid situations of real or perceived conflict of interest that might impair, or could reasonably be thought to impair, your professional judgement.
5. Refrain from any personal abuse (verbal and physical) towards players, coaches and other officials.
6. Show concern and caution towards ill and injured athletes. Enforce the blood rule and apply procedures regarding ill or injured players according to the rules.
7. Fully comply with all applicable FIH rules of hockey, polices and regulations.