



## **OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

(Umpires and Match Directors and Other Technical Officials)

As an official you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct:

1. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring players play within the rules.
3. Be impartial and maintain integrity in your relationship with other officials, players and coaches.
4. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
5. Not be in a position of individual and unsupervised contact with players under 18 years of age.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of hockey and officiating at all times.
8. Refrain from any personal abuse towards players.
9. Show concern and caution towards ill and injured athletes.
10. Make no public comments or media announcements without prior approval from THA Board of Directors.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.