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WPHU Hockey Spectator Code of Conduct

As a spectator at any WPHU Hockey events, you are expected to adhere to the following guidelines to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved:

- 1. Enjoy the Sport**

Indoor Hockey is played for the love of the game. Spectators are encouraged to enjoy the sport and support the players in a respectful manner.

- 2. Respect the Officials**

Refrain from arguing with the officials. Accept the decisions made by the umpires and technical officials as fair and made to the best of their ability.

- 3. Support All Players**

Show respect for both your team's and the opposition's players, officials, and spectators. Follow the rules and accept the decisions of the officials, regardless of your personal opinion.

- 4. Applaud Good Play**

Be a supportive spectator. Applaud all good plays, whether made by your team or the opposition. Remember, this is a social sport and the goal is for everyone to have fun.

- 5. Fair Play**

Assume that the opposition is not attempting to gain an unfair advantage. Respect the spirit of fair competition.

- 6. Positive Support**

Always remain positive in your support of the players and officials. Encourage good behaviour and sportsmanship.

- 7. No Harassment or Foul Language**

Avoid using foul language, insults, or harassing players, coaches, or officials. All participants deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

- 8. Inclusive Participation**

Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every individual. Everyone should feel safe, comfortable, and welcome in the sporting environment. Promote inclusive participation as sport is for everyone.



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9. Zero Tolerance for Discrimination

Discrimination of any kind—whether based on gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background, or religion—is unacceptable.

10. Respect Facilities and Equipment

Treat all facilities and equipment with care and respect. They are provided to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

11. Zero Tolerance

Physical or verbal altercations will not be tolerated. Any spectator engaging in such behaviour will be immediately removed from the venue and banned from attending future Indoor Hockey matches.

12. Impact of Misconduct

If a spectator is involved in any verbal or physical altercation, further disciplinary action may be taken, potentially affecting the participation of the player or team they are associated with.

By following these guidelines, we can ensure a positive and respectful atmosphere for everyone involved in the game.

Thank you for your cooperation.