

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT: MANAGERS AND COACHES

The tremendous role of the coach and the manager in preparing a team for this tournament, and being prepared to take responsibility for these children for the duration of this tournament, is greatly appreciated.

The manager needs to acquaint himself/herself with the tournament rules, and to see that all members of his/her team comply with these.

As a coach or manager may be new to a tournament of this nature, a number of points need to be made for the record:

During a match

Remember that players will take their cue from the way you behave on the bench

- ✚ there may be no smoking or drinking of alcohol while on the team bench
- ✚ Unsavoury remarks towards players, opponents and officials are unacceptable, as is bad language

Off the field

- ✚ Bad language is unacceptable
- ✚ Alcohol may be taken in moderation
- ✚ Regions will be held liable for any damage caused by their representatives to hostels and other private property. The manager needs to take responsibility for his/her team's behaviour, and to make it clear that vandalism will not be tolerated.
- ✚ Hostel/hotel rules must be strictly adhered to.
- ✚ Team initiation is unacceptable, as per the SA Schools Act

Managers and coaches need to behave appropriately at all times. Any report of misconduct, either on and off the field, will be heard by a Disciplinary Committee as constituted by the Tournament Director. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, a manager or coach may be removed from the bench during a match, or may even be removed from the tournament. If incidents come to light subsequent to a tournament, these will be referred to the SASHOC Executive for investigation, and could result in individuals being banned from SASHOC tournaments in the future.

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