

YMCA Junior Section - Code of Conduct for Supporters/Spectators

Young players enjoy and benefit from the support from supporters and spectators. Supporters who are attending games should be aware that their conduct will reflect on the club, the team, the players and on Hockey. Supporters should realise and consider that young players play hockey to enjoy themselves and improve their skills.

Supporters & Spectators are reminded of the following:

- 1. Remember that although young people play organised hockey they are only kids and not mini internationals
- 2. Be on your best behaviour and lead by example. Do not use abusive or foul language or harass umpires, players or coaches
- 3. Applaud good play by visiting team as well as your own
- 4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would not be a match!
- 5. Condemn the use of violence in all forms at every opportunity
- 6. Verbal abuse of players or umpires cannot be accepted in any shape or form
- 7. Players or umpires are not fair targets for ignorant behaviour
- 8. Encourage young players to play by the Rules of Hockey
- 9. Spectators can contribute to the enjoyment of the event and by all involved
- 10. Be proud of the Game of Hockey