



Polocrosse Association Of New South Wales Incorporated

ABN 15 216 280 967

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE STATE/NATIONAL PLAYER

1. Abide by the rules of the game. Adhere to the rules and by-laws of the PAA and State Associations.
2. All rules of venues being used by the State team and regulations of the host organization must be adhered to.
3. A high standard of Conduct is expected at all times and as such swearing and displays of bad temper will not be tolerated (on and off the field) under any circumstances. Verbal abuse of officials and/or other players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.
4. All players place themselves under direct control of the State Team Manager/State Team Coach during the period of any official State/National tour, training or competition.
5. All captains, team managers and team coaches will provide the State Coaching Director with a written report, within 14 days of any competition.
6. Players will comply with uniform dress code requirements as set by their State at all times.
7. Never argue with an umpire or an official. If you disagree, ask your captain or coach to approach the official during a break or after the game.
8. Players will be an ambassador for Polocrosse at all times. Be a good sports person and acknowledge all players and those in leadership positions, whether in your team or the opposing side. Ignore any isolated incidents of unsporting conduct you might encounter. Highlighting such conduct is unproductive and unsporting.
9. Care and consideration must be shown to your team mates and the opposition horses at all times.
10. The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged by seniors and will not be tolerated by juniors at any stage. Non-prescribed, illegal drugs are prohibited.
11. Random drug testing of players and/or horses may be carried out at any time. Any infringements will be dealt with accordingly.

12. Players will maintain themselves in peak mental and physical condition during competition and will attend all training sessions and abide by training programs as set by the coach. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
13. Any illness or injury (player or horse) must be reported to the team coach and manager immediately.
14. Players will take responsibility for the fitness, care and general well being of their horse at all times and will carry out any veterinary approved treatments necessary as advised by your team coach or manager.
15. A separate "Horse Identification Form" must be completed for each and every horse nominated. Failure to complete and sign the "Horse Identification Form" will result in exclusion from the NSWPA Squad/Team.
16. If any party Failure to return the signed "Code of Conduct" to your team coach within 14 days may lead to the player being suspended from participating in any State/National fixture.

I, _____ agree to abide by the "Code of Conduct" as set out above and understand any breach may lead to either temporary or permanent expulsion from the team.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

If the player is under the age of 18 years the signature of a parent or guardian is required below.

A copy of your Birth Certificate or Extract must accompany this "Code of Conduct" form, together with the "Horse Identification Form"

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

(Relationship to the person nominating) _____