

# SAFE HOCKEY SAFE KIDS CODE

This is an extract from the HA Code of Conduct and provides specific expectations of any adult in hockey who is in contact with a child or young person. For further information on how each of the eight statements apply go to the [Safe Behaviours Policy & Procedure](#)

**I will do what I can to provide a safe, fun and welcoming environment for all children and young people in hockey, free from physical, sexual and emotional abuse or neglect. I will do this by:**

1. Listening and responding to children and young people, and take what they say seriously.

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2. Communicating safely and effectively with children and young people, in person and online.

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3. Having firm boundaries when interacting with children and young people.

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4. Only engaging in safe and appropriate physical contact with children & young people, putting their safety and wellbeing first.

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5. Never engaging in any behaviour of a sexual nature, physically, verbally non-verbally, or through online communication.

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6. Role modelling positive behaviours that prioritise the health and safety of a child or young person in hockey.

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7. Contributing to a safe and inclusive environment for children and young people from ALL backgrounds and treating everyone fairly.

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8. Taking any concerns about the safety of a child or young person seriously, and responding in line with policies, procedures, guidelines and the law.

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