



# MODERIANS JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

## CLUB PHILOSOPHY

At MODS Junior Hockey Club we create an environment to develop the 'Next Generation' of our historic club. Our focus is on creating opportunities for our players to have fun with our game while developing friendships, skills and techniques. We strive to instill good sporting habits, self management and a healthy approach to team sport. At MODSJHC we:

- Help children to discover an exciting team sport
- Develop a lifelong love of sport
- Develop individual and team skills
- Prepare players for the next stage of competitive hockey
- Develop good training practice  
Including warming up and down
- And most importantly – we have fun

### Our measures of success will be:

- Young people enjoying our sport
- Increased parent and guardian participation in the club
- Increasing numbers of players at all levels within the Junior Club
- More development opportunities for our players
- Greater utilization of our senior players within our club

### Our 'Next Generation' have a right to:

- Have fun when playing hockey
- Be safe when playing hockey
- Make friends through hockey
- Be treated with respect by adults involved in hockey

### Our 'Next Generation' have a responsibility to:

- Listen to the coaches and volunteers involved in the club
- Adhere to the young people's code of conduct
- Adhere to the rules of the game and the rules of the club
- Play fair
- Respect the other players in their team and the opposition

### Our Coaches and volunteers have a right to:

- Have fun when involved with hockey
- Be listened to and respected for the time they are giving to the young people
- Respectful communication from parents, guardians and spectators
- Young people arriving promptly with all equipment required
- Support with setting up and clearing away sessions



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### As Parents and guardians what can you expect from MODS JHC:

- Friendly environment, and the opportunity to meet friends, watch hockey or even play if you have the urge to put your boots back on!!
- A safe environment
- Opportunities to be involved in the club
- Relationships based on respect where your child is valued and listened to
- Competent coaches and volunteers
- Opportunities for your child to have fun and develop their game as much as they wish to
- Our club will recognize you and your child's rights, whatever age, gender, culture, ability, language, religious belief, racial origin and/ or sexual identity

### What does MODS JHC expect from me as a parent or guardian?

- Adherence to the codes of conduct within the club especially the parents code of conduct and your support for your child to adhere to the players code of conduct - for full copies please refer to website

In particular

- Work with your child to recognize good performance and play, not just results
- Set a positive example by recognizing fair play and encouraging **all** players
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage your child from disagreeing with officials of the game
- Never belittle or punish a young person for making a mistake or losing
- Accept the decision of the umpires and encourage your child and other adults to thank them for their time
- Ensure your child takes responsibility for their safety equipment
- Ensure your child arrives promptly and is collected promptly

### As a parent or guardian MODS JHC would like you to:

- Become involved in our club as much as possible. This gives us greater opportunities to provide more for our 'Next Generation' players
- Support the coaches and volunteers by ensuring your child enjoys hockey and plays within the rules
- Encourage your child to recognize good performance not just results
- Encourage your child to recognize the time and effort of volunteers in the club