



## **Sutherland District Hockey Club**

### **Terms and conditions of Player Membership**

*Please read carefully:*

**Privacy:** The information disclosed in this form will be used for the purpose of registering, record keeping and grading of the abovementioned player. The information will be disclosed to officers of the Sutherland District Hockey Club Incorporated (SDHC). In accordance with the functions they are fulfilling and to our governing associations. Details will be released to team Managers & Coaches.

**Insurance:** All registered players who pay their hockey fees are covered through Hockey NSW Sports Injury Insurance Policy to some extent in the event of an injury. *This cover is limited.* SDHC would urge all players to seek their own private health insurance. (Policy details are available through HNSW)

**Indemnity:** I acknowledge that hockey as a sport can be dangerous and that by participating in the sport the abovementioned player is exposed to certain risks, which could result in injury to the abovementioned player or damage to the abovementioned player's property. I agree to indemnify the SDHC and waive and release any claim the abovementioned player might have against the Club in respect of that injury or damage.

**Names & Photographs:** Photographs/Images and names may be used by the Club for the purposes of promotion of the game of Hockey and the Club. These images and/or names may be used on the SDHC Website and social media sites or in Local Print Media from time to time.

*Please Note:* If a player's photo/image and/or name is preferred not to be used, the player (or parent/guardian for juniors –U18 as at 1/1/this season) must directly advise this request to the Club Secretary through their respective Convenor.

**Senior Player Membership:** Players 17 or over as at 1 January this season, are eligible for Senior Player membership of the SDHC. Senior Player Membership is subject to approval by the Club's Management Committee and with my application for membership approved, I undertake to comply with the Club's Constitution and contribute my time to assist the Club to provide its services to members.

**Fee Payments:** The AGM approved Registration Fee is to be paid at the time of registration with full payments as per the SDHC constitution due by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each playing year. A minimum of \$150 for seniors, \$100 for Juniors (to cover affiliation and insurance costs)- is to be paid initially, directly to SDHC or through HockeyNet, before any application for playing membership is approved by the SDHC Committee.

Where the full Registration Fees is not paid at registration, a Senior Playing Member is required to complete a Payment Plan Form. Failure to set up a Payment Plan will delay the application for Senior Playing Membership to SDHC Inc. being approved.

#### **Code of Conduct:**

The following participant (Player/Parent/Guardian/Coach/Manager/Official/Volunteer) conduct guidelines are based on the premise that everyone participating in the SDHC activities is doing so voluntarily and solely for the purpose of playing hockey. While hockey is a competitive sport, it is assumed that a spirit of co-operation and support will exist amongst the Club participants.

Any SDHC participant, who willfully performs any act that substantially interferes with or is detrimental to the orderly operation of the SDHC, shall be subject to discipline, suspension or expulsion. Any such acts by participants on or off the field at any time during the season shall constitute sufficient cause for discipline, suspension or expulsion; such acts shall include but are not limited to the following:

- Failure to demonstrate courtesy, fairness and respect to other participants (including opposing clubs), umpires, spectators, SDHC property or other property.
- Creation of dissension amongst any participants of SDHC, including but not limited to abuse, slander, misrepresentation or falsification.
- Failure to adhere to club policies and procedures.

Failure to comply with the above Code of Conduct means a participant may be summoned by the SDHC Conduct Committee.

**Disclaimer:**

By registering to play at Sutherland Hockey and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the Hockey NSW registration Portal:

- I agree to comply with the rules, constitution, regulations and by-laws, codes of conduct and member protection policy of Hockey NSW, and the affiliated Association and Clubs including SDHC. I am aware of the risks of playing hockey with a pre-existing medical condition. (Policy details are available through HNSW and affiliated Associations & Clubs)
- Denotes that I have read, understood & will abide by the SDHC's Terms of conditions and Code of Conduct, I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which I am responsible and I agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.

**DECLARATION: For Parent/Guardian of players under 18 years of age**

By registering my child at Sutherland Hockey and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the Hockey NSW registration Portal:

- a) I hereby consent to the abovementioned player participating in the 2017 hockey season.
- b) I understand that the abovementioned player will not be allowed to play if the registration fees are not paid prior to the commencement of the season.
- c) I declare that I have read the Club's Junior Policies and Code of Conduct and that the above mentioned player will abide by them and that any departure from the policies or Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action taken including expulsion from the Club.
- d) As a parent/guardian I understand and give consent for affiliated Association or competition, as applicable and assigned staff to supervise my child whilst participating in an SDHC hockey activity. I have read and accept to abide by the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which myself or my child is responsible and agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.
- d) I authorise medical assistance that may be considered necessary at any time for the above mentioned player and I agree to pay all medical costs incurred by the above mentioned player.