

## Whitehorse Women's Hockey Association

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### SCOPE

WWHA is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming space for all people to enjoy the game of hockey. The Code of Conduct Policy protects Whitehorse Women's Hockey Association (WWHA) members, scorekeepers, referees, arena personnel and opponents from improper conduct at all WWHA sanctioned events.

### POLICY

WWHA has zero tolerance for improper conduct by its members, scorekeepers and referees.

WWHA will take disciplinary action (See Discipline Policy) for any improper conduct by members, scorekeepers, or referees.

All members, scorekeepers, and referees will demonstrate good sporting behaviour and contribute to creating a safe and inclusive environment at all sanctioned WWHA events.

### DEFINITIONS

**Improper Conduct:** Improper conduct violates good sporting behaviour and creates an unsafe and/or disrespectful environment. The following types of conduct are examples of improper conduct:

- Insulting, slanderous, and/or derogatory language, including attempts to deliberately embarrass;
- Verbal/physical baiting or taunting;
- Verbal/physical harassment;
- Throwing of articles in a deliberate or aggressive manner;
- Threatening behaviours, including aggressive physical approaches to another individual or group;
- Intentional physical striking of another individual (including pushing, punching, shoving, etc);
- Attempting to provoke or entice violence in others.

**Good Sporting Behaviour:** Reflects sportsmanship as it pertains to ethical behaviour, fair play, and respect for the sport, the participants, or the spectators. Good Sporting Behaviour helps to foster a safe, welcoming environment for people to participate in or enjoy a sport.

### RELATED POLICIES

Discipline Policy