## TAMWORTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

## **CODE of CONDUCT**

- By nominating a team in any competition run by the Tamworth Hockey Association Inc., a club accepts that it agrees to uphold this Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct applies to players, officials and spectators.
- 2. The individual clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their players, officials and supporters and should encourage them to participate within the framework of the Code.
- 3. The following behaviour is unacceptable :
  - Violence, threats or intimidation.
  - Umpire abuse.
  - Swearing or abusive language.
  - Sledging or incitement to unacceptable behaviour.
  - Malicious misrepresentation of facts.
  - Spitting
- 4. The following behaviour is to be encouraged:
  - Strong competition played within the rules and spirit of the game.
  - Active participation in the running of the sport in Tamworth.
    i.e. coaching, administration, fund raising.
  - A spirit conducive to families and younger players.
  - Fostering the development of our younger players to play to their highest potential.
- 5. All players are responsible for wearing correctly fitted shinguards and a mouthguard at all times whilst on any Hockey Field.

The primary responsibility for the upholding of the Code rests with the Clubs. However any incident or matter of concern within Tamworth Hockey may be brought directly to the attention of the Management Committee of the Incorporated Body for further action.

By order Tamworth Hockey Association Inc.