

**PART B: CODES OF BEHAVIOUR****Attachment B1: Club Player**

Abide by rules of the club. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Players must comply with uniform dress code requirements as set by their club.

Show a spirit of cooperation in your club for the betterment of Polocrosse.

Acknowledge those in leadership positions.

Acknowledge umpires and officials; they are there for your benefit.

Be a role model for your club and sport.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

Be a good sports person. Acknowledge all good players, whether in your team or the opposing team.

Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged by Seniors and will not be tolerated by Juniors at any time. Non-prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Players must take responsibility for the fitness, care and general well being of the horse at all times.

Care and consideration must be shown to your team mates and the opposition horses at all times.

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### **Attachment B2: Club Umpire**

Abide by the rules of the club. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Update on rules as necessary and be clear on their interpretation.

Be punctual at all times.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by your Association.

Ensure and enforce a fair and safe environment at club level.

Compliment and encourage all participants.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions and explain decisions to inexperienced players.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your conduct should be positive and supportive. Action speaks louder than words.

Help players understand that playing by the rules is their responsibility.

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### **Attachment B3: Club Coach**

Abide by the rules of the club. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.

Communicate with the club and players on a regular basis.

Be aware that players participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.

Be reasonable in your demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm.

Treat each athlete as an individual

- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each individual athlete
- Help each athlete reach their full potential

Teach your players to follow the rules.

Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.

Avoid over playing the talented players

- The "just average" need and deserve equal time
- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of official and opposing coaches.

Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is to commence training or competition.

Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete and club

- Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation
- Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education
- Provide a training program that is planned and sequential.

Be a positive role model for your sport and players.

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### **Attachment B4: Zone Player**

Abide by the rules of the zone. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Players must comply with uniform dress code requirements as set down by their zone.

Show a spirit of cooperation in your zone for the betterment of polocrosse.

Acknowledge those in leadership positions.

Acknowledge umpires and officials.

Be a role model for your zone and sport.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

Be a good sports person. Acknowledge all good players, whether in your team or the opposing side.

Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged by Seniors and will not be tolerated by Juniors at any time. Non-prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents.

Ignore as much as possible any isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour you might encounter. Highlighting such behaviour is unproductive and unsporting.

All players place themselves under direct control of State Team Manager/Coach during the period of any official State Tour.

Players must take responsibility for the fitness, care and general well being of the horse at all times.

Care and consideration must be shown to your team mates and the opposition horses at all times.

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### **Attachment B5: Zone Umpire**

Abide by the rules of the zone. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Should update on rules as necessary and be clear on their interpretation.

Be punctual at all times

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by your Association.

Ensure and enforce a fair and safe environment at zone level.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your conduct should be positive and supportive. Action speaks louder than words.

Seek to further your accreditation and umpires ticket.

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### **Attachment B6: Zone Coach**

Abide by the rules of the zone. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.

Communicate with the zone and club players on a regular basis.

Be reasonable in your demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm.

Treat each athlete as an individual

- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each individual athlete
- Help each athlete reach their full potential

Teach your players to follow the rules.

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

Follow advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is to commence training or competition.

Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete and club

- Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation
- Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education
- Provide a training program that is planned and sequential.

Be a positive role model for your sport and players.

Endeavour to develop the sport of polocrosse.

Be fair, considerate and honest with your athletes.

Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions

- Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism in all involved with the sport this includes opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators
- Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from other sources whilst they are in your care.

Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes

- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- Maintain same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes

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### **Attachment B7: State/National Player**

Abide by rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State Association.

A high standard of Conduct is expected at all times and as such swearing and displays of bad temper will not be tolerated (on and off the field) under any circumstances. Verbal abuse of officials or other players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

All players place themselves under direct control of State Team Manager/State Team Coach during the period of any official State/National tour, training or competition.

Players must comply with uniform dress code requirements as set by their State.

Acknowledge those in leadership positions.

Respect umpires and officials.

Players must be an ambassador for Polocrosse at all times.

Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

Be a good sports person. Acknowledge all good players, whether in your team or the opposing side.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged by seniors and will not be tolerated by juniors at any stage. Non-prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Players must attempt to maintain themselves in peak mental and physical condition during training and competition.

Ignore as much as possible any isolated incidents of unsporting Conduct you might encounter. Highlighting such Conduct is unproductive and unsporting.

Any illness or injury (player or horse) must be reported to the team coach and/or manager as soon as possible.

Players must attend all training sessions as requested by the coach.

Players must abide by training programs set by the team coach.

Never argue with an umpire or an official. If you disagree, ask your captain or coach to approach the official during a break or after the game.

All rules of venues being used by the State team and regulations of the host organisation must be adhered to.

If any party breaches this code of Conduct, then such breach may lead to either temporary or permanent expulsion from the team.

Players must take responsibility for the fitness, care and general well being of the horse at all times.

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Care and consideration must be shown to your team mates and the opposition horses at all times.

Carry out any veterinary approved treatments necessary prior to re-entering WA as advised by your team coach or manager.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If the player is under the age of 18 years the signature of a parent or guardian is required below. A copy of your Birth Certificate or Extract form must accompany this nomination form if the player is nominating for Intermediate or Junior's.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Attachment B8: State/National Umpire**

Abide by rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Should update on rules as necessary and be clear on their interpretation.

Be punctual at all times.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by State/National Association.

Ensure and enforce a fair and safe environment at State/National level.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your behaviour should be positive and supportive. Action speaks louder than words.

Exercise your umpiring and seek your international accreditation.

Attend all umpire discussion meetings prior to State/National competition.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

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### **Attachment B9: State/National Team Coach**

Abide by rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/Zone Association.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards.

Communicate with the State Director of Coaching and your team on a regular basis.

Treat each athlete as an individual

- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each individual athlete
- Help each athlete reach their full potential

Teach your players to follow the rules of polocrosse.

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is to commence training or competition.

Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete and club

- Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation
- Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education
- Provide a training program that is planned and sequential.

Be a positive role model for your sport and players.

Endeavour to develop the sport of polocrosse.

Be fair, considerate and honest with your athletes.

Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions

- Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism in all involved with the sport this includes opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.
- Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from other sources whilst they are in your care.

Show concerns and caution towards sick and injured athletes

- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- Maintain same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes

Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience

- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

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Players must comply with uniform dress code requirements as set by their State.

Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport

- The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed
- The Australian Sports Drug Agency provides regulations to operate within.

Ensure players that attend any interstate competition treat horses/gear for any infectious diseases (before re-entering WA) in accordance to veterinary approved treatment.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Attachment B10: State/National Team Manager**

Abide by rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State/National Association.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Be punctual and available at all times.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by the State/National Association.

Manager must make sure all rules of venues being used by State teams and regulations of host organisation are adhered to.

Ensure that a fair and safe environment is enforced at State/National level.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting Conduct and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your Conduct should be positive and supportive.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes.

- This includes verbal, physical, sexual and emotion abuse.
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other
- sources whilst they are in your care.

Attend all appropriate discussion meetings prior and during State/National competition.

Be available to the coach and team captains to render assistance if required.

Ensure players that attend any interstate competition treat horses/gear for any infectious diseases (before re-entering WA) in accordance to veterinary approved treatment.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Attachment B11: International Codes of Conduct**

When the team travels abroad many organisational factors come into play. If these are managed effectively the team can have a smooth and enjoyable experience, if they are managed ineffectively the experience can be unpleasant for all those involved and the likelihood of successful performance will be greatly reduced.

The organisational factors that are particularly important when traveling abroad to major competitions include professional relationships, personal relationships, roles within the team and selection criteria.

Because of the amount of time players, coaches and other members of the team spend together, the distinction between personal and professional (working) relationships often become murky.

If everyone is clear about his or her own and everyone else's role within the team, the team is likely to run effectively and smoothly, If it is at all unclear who is doing what, minor problems can become major obstacles.

Selection procedures must be well understood by everyone and must be transparent so that everyone can see that the whole team has been selected on merit, not on favour. This applies to team managers and coaches as well as performers.

Selection based on issues such as length of service to the sport can cause insidious feelings of resentment from a large proportion of the team.

*(Getting the Management Right. Tim Woodman and Lew Hardy. Coaching Focus 1997).*

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### **Attachment B12: International Player**

Abide and adhere to the rules of the PAA.

A high standard of conduct is expected at all times and as such swearing and displays of bad temper will not be tolerated (on and off the field) under any circumstances. Verbal abuse of officials or other players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

All players place themselves under the direct control of the International Team Manager/Team Coach during the period of any international tour, training or competition.

Players must comply with uniform dress code requirements as set down by the PAA.

Acknowledge those in leadership positions.

Respect umpires and officials.

Players must be an ambassador for polocrosse at all times.

Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

Be a good sports person. Acknowledge all good players, whether in your team or the opposing team.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged by Seniors and will not be tolerated by Juniors at any stage. Non-prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Players must attempt to maintain themselves in peak mental and physical condition during training and competition.

Ignore as much as possible any isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour you might encounter. Highlighting such behaviour is unproductive and unsporting.

Any illness or injury (player or horse) must be reported to the team coach and/or manager as soon as possible.

Players must attend all training sessions as requested by the coach.

Players must abide by training programs set by the team coach.

Never argue with an umpire or official. If you disagree, ask your captain or coach to approach the official during a break or after the game.

All rules of venues being used by the international team and regulations of the host organisation must be adhered to.

If any party breaches this code of conduct, then such breach may lead to either temporary or permanent expulsion from the team.

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Players must take responsibility for the fitness, care and general well being of the horse at all times.

Care and consideration must be shown to your team mates and the opposition horses at all times.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Player)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian)

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### **Attachment B13: International Umpire**

Abide by and adhere to the rules of the PAA.

Should update on rules be necessary and be clear on their interpretation.

Be punctual at all times.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by the PAA.

Ensure that a fair and safe environment is enforced at international level.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions, use the referee as necessary.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your conduct should be positive and supportive.

Exercise your umpiring.

Attend all umpire discussion meetings prior to international competition.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed drugs re forbidden at all times.

Be aware of protocol, seek letter of introduction from PAA.

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### **Attachment B14: International Coach**

Abide by the rules of the PAA. Adhere to the rules of the IPA.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by the PAA.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards.

Treat each athlete as an individual

- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each individual athlete
- Help each athlete reach their full potential

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is to commence training or competition.

Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete and club

- Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation
- Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education
- Provide a training program that is planned and sequential.

Be a positive role model for your sport and players.

Endeavour to develop the sport of polocrosse.

Be fair, considerate and honest with your athletes.

Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions

- Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism in all involved with the sport this includes opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators
- Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from other sources whilst they are in your care

Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes

- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- Maintain same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes

Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience

- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport

- The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed
- The Australian Sports Drug Agency provides regulations to operate within.

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### **Attachment B15: International Manager**

Abide by the rules of the PAA.

The consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. Non prescribed, illegal drugs are forbidden at all times.

Be punctual and available at all times.

Adhere to a dress standard adopted by the State/National Association.

Manager must make sure all rules of venues being used by State teams and regulations of host organisation are adhered to.

Ensure that a fair and safe environment is enforced at State/National level.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.

Do not enter into confrontation or argument.

Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.

Be a good sport yourself, you set an example therefore your conduct should be positive and supportive.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes

- This includes verbal, physical, sexual and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.

Attend all appropriate discussion meetings prior to and during State/National competition.

Be available to the coach and team captains to render assistance if required.

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### **Attachment B16: Parent**

Abide by the rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State Association.

A high standard of conduct is expected at all times, displays such as swearing and bad tempers will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Verbal abuse of umpires, officials, administrators or players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.

Encourage children to participate, do not force them.

Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful players by all participants.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.

Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.

Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, without them your child could not participate.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

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### **Attachment B17: Spectator**

Abide by rules of the State. Adhere to the rules of the PAA and amendments set down by your State Association.

A high standard of conduct is expected at all times, displays such as swearing and bad tempers will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Verbal abuse of umpires officials, administrators or players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution.

Remember that people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.

Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.

Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no competition.

Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.

Do not use foul/abusive language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or administrators. Verbal abuse of umpires officials, administrators or players is prejudicial and will be dealt with within the constitution