



Kelburne Hockey Club – Umpire Code of Conduct

2019/2020 Season

Kelburne Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Christopher Nelson - Director of Hockey.

As an umpire of Kelburne, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All Kelburne UMPIRES will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will show concern and caution towards sick or injured players
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will treat each player equally regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will be a role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application.
- All Kelburne UMPIRES will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials.