



## SUBURBS-PIAKO HC 2023 PLAYER AGREEMENT

### PURPOSE

The purpose for this members' agreement is to specify what members can expect the Suburbs-Piako Hockey Club (SPHC) to provide, requirements of members to maintain and grow the club and, expected behaviours of Club members. The intention is for all members to work collectively to create a future for the Club based on the pursuit of player and team excellence, and, a harmonious and rewarding club culture.

### THE CLUB AIMS TO PROVIDE

- † Coaching by suitably qualified coaches including appropriate and structured training sessions to allow for the optimal development of players and teams in the areas of fitness, skills and strategy.
- † A consistent and transparent selection policy based on commitment and performance.
- † An environment that is conducive to player development and social interaction.

### EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR OF ALL MEMBERS

#### † Financial

- All players are responsible for ensuring that they are fully financial.
- All players acknowledge that as soon as they step onto the turf for a Waikato Hockey Association-sanctioned game of hockey, that they have committed themselves to paying their fees in full.
- No Pay, No Play.
- New players are to be fully financial with their old clubs prior to stepping onto the pitch for SPHC and, must produce a clearance.

#### † Codes for Players

- Play within the rules and with good sportsmanship.
- All players aspiring to play in "competitive" grades are expected to train on a regular basis. They must inform their coaches when unable to attend training or are unavailable for a game in a timely manner.
- For the Premier grade players (men and women) this means No training – No apology – No selection.
- Have respect for other players, coaches, officials and surrounds: This includes never arguing with an umpire. All queries to the umpire must go through the captain / coach or manager.
- Do their bit to maintain and grow the SPHC, for e.g., stay after your own game to support the next Suburbs-Piako team, attend club functions, do a volunteer duty, encourage new members to join, assist with club fundraising.
- Follow disputes through appropriate club channels.
- Any player sent off for the abuse of an umpire or any other action which would bring the clubs name into disrepute may become ineligible for any club awards for that season.
- Players are not to turn up for training or games under the influence of alcohol or illicit substances.
- Adhere to all SPHC policies.

#### † Uniform

- The Club will provide a uniform of shorts, socks and shirt at the beginning of each season. Players will be responsible for the care and return of the shorts and shirt issued to them. Players keep their socks.

#### † Volunteering

- All players and/or families are expected to contribute towards umpiring or other club volunteering duties over the course of a season such as fundraising, raffles, school coaching or, helping on the door at club functions.

#### † Equipment

- The Club provides team bags for each team. These bags have 2 x metal PC face masks, practise and game balls, cones, basic first aid kits, coaches' folders, bibs. All players are to look after the Club's equipment and advise the coach of any missing or broken items.

#### † Social Media

- The Club operates a website and a Facebook page. Images from games will, from time to time, be added to these platforms. Should you not want your image used on either of these media platforms, please notify the Club in writing to [suburbshc@gmail.com](mailto:suburbshc@gmail.com), before game three of the season.

### CODES FOR SPECTATORS

- Spectators are required to condemn the use of violence in any form to a spectator, coach, official or player.
- Not to use foul language, particularly in the presence of junior members, spectators, opposition players or umpires; rise above.
- Recognise the effort put in by club volunteers and the importance of what they do for the club.
- Clean up after themselves.

### DUTY OF CARE

SPHC expects all participants at Club events to take responsibility for their own safety by observing instructions, rules and guidelines, by wearing compulsory hockey safety equipment and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards other participants, officials, property and grounds.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that by participating in SPHC's activities, you are participating at your own risk and may suffer injuries, loss (including financial loss) or damage as a result of your participation in these hockey activities whether at training or in actual events.

### PLAYER POLICY & AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to adhere to the Player Policy distributed to me.

NAME .....

TEAM.....

Signature ..... Date.....

We appreciate your commitment to your hockey club, being the Suburbs-Piako Hockey Club. With the active participation of all members, we will work to ensure a viable & sustainable future.