



**POLICY NO. 02**

**POLICY TITLE:  
Player/Participant Code of Conduct**

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### **Purpose**

To set clear expectations for the behaviour of players/ participants within HCSA ensuring a fair, safe, respectful, and positive environment for all participants. Players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, and show respect towards coaches, volunteers, other participants, support staff and all other spectators. By following this code of conduct, players contribute to a fun and inclusive experience for everyone involved.

### **Scope and Application of this Policy**

This policy applies to all players and participants involved in games, activities and events organized by HCSA.

### **Responsibilities**

In keeping with the Mission/Vision and Beliefs of the Hamilton Challenger Sports Association all players are expected to behave accordingly.

All Players agree to:

- Treat all players, volunteers, coaches and spectators with kindness and respect
- Use respectful language: no swearing, teasing, or unkind comments
- Keep hands, feet and equipment to themselves: no hitting, spitting or unsafe behaviour
- Stay within the field of play or designated areas unless given permission to leave
- Follow the rules of the game and listen to coaches and volunteers
- Encourage others and celebrate everyone's efforts
- Play for fun and do your best to make the game enjoyable for all
- Understand that everyone makes mistakes, and respond with patience and respect

**Approved by Board, Nov 12, 2025**



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## CONTRACT

I will demonstrate good behavior at HCBA Events. I agree to do my best to listen, follow directions, and show respect to others.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the guidelines in this contract.

Player / Volunteer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player / Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

When I fail to meet these expectations, I understand there will be consequences as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Player / Volunteer engages in restorative action. Offers handshake, apologizes, attempts to fix the situation
  - Player / Volunteer take a short break until feeling calm and ready to refocus

Signatures - HCBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Player / Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Player / Volunteer apologizes
  - Player / Volunteer will go home and return next week ready to cooperate

Signatures - HCBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Player / Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Player / Volunteer apologizes
  - Player / Volunteer suspended for the remainder of the game and the subsequent week
  - Player / Volunteer will return ready to cooperate

Signatures - HCBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Player / Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4<sup>th</sup> Occurrence Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Player / Volunteer is suspended for the balance of the season
  - There will be no refund of registration fees

Signatures - HCBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Player / Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

