



Port Adelaide District Hockey Club Inc.

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

1 PURPOSE

The Port Adelaide District Hockey Club (PADHC) believes that all people have the right to work, play and socialise in an environment that is safe and inclusive.

PADHC regards violence, unlawful discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying and abuse in any form as intolerable. We will strive to ensure that members are provided with a safe environment in which to play hockey.

2 SCOPE

This policy applies to all members, contractors and volunteers

3 POLICY

Port Adelaide District Hockey Club:

- a) Aims to promote ethical and informed decision-making and responsible behaviours within the hockey community,
- b) Has adopted the Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy as updated and applicable to South Australia,
- c) Seeks through this policy to formally record its commitment to upholding the right of its members to be treated with respect, dignity and to be safe and protected from abuse,
- d) Will continually improve its member protection practices through review and monitoring.

Any reports of inappropriate behaviour will be treated seriously, sympathetically and confidentially and, where necessary, will be investigated thoroughly. PADHC will take reasonable steps to ensure that complainants and witnesses are not victimised in any way.

4 RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Board

Is responsible for the Member Protection Policy and its supporting processes and procedures.

4.2 Members

- a) For behaving in a responsible manner and treating other members with respect.
- b) For following the rules of hockey and the code of conduct.

5 RELATED POLICIES

PO-002 Codes of Behaviour Policy
PO-003 Child Safe Policy
PO-004 Junior Sport Code of Behaviour Policy



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6 RELATED EXTERNAL REFERENCES

Hockey SA - www.hockeysa.com.au
Hockey Australia - www.hockey.org.au
Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy. HA Board Approved: 24 November 2023. Commencement date: 01 January 2024

7 CHANGE HISTORY

Version	Approval date	Approved by	Change
001	July 2005	Management Committee	Original
002	13 January 2016	Management Committee	Existing policy reviewed, updated and transferred to new Policy format.
003	15 February 2017	Management Committee	Reviewed – no change.
004	28 August 2024	Board	Periodic review. Deleted web links to Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy. Updated layout. External references.

The policy applies beyond its review date.