



# ISLAMIC INSTITUTE BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS STRICTLY FOLLOWED BY ALL PLAYERS.

***The IIBHL is a Muslim league. The following conduct is expected from everyone involved in the IIBHL:***

- **Sportsmanship, Sportsmanship, Sportsmanship.**
- Respect for each other, the volunteers and spectators.
- Respect for the gym: use sticks with approved plastic blades and throw all trash in the garbage cans provided.
- Islamic conduct and dress code (no shorts above knees allowed).
- Meeting in the middle for a short dua before games, and meeting again after games to shake hands.
- Helping out whenever needed (setting up before games, putting away equipment, cleaning up and returning the gym after games to an acceptable state before leaving).
- Respect for prayer times: when the azan is heard, all activities must stop IMMEDIATELY and everyone should prepare for Isha prayer.
- Respect for those still praying: after Isha, DO NOT START TALKING OR PLAYING until you are given the ok to do so.
- Respect for the classrooms: no one is allowed in the classrooms or out in the hallways next to the classrooms.

***The following conduct is strictly prohibited for all IIBHL players:***

- Excessive contact during a game, and any contact with someone against the wall.
- Use of the stick in a dangerous manner.
- Slap shots.
- Swearing or trash-talking before, during or after games, or anywhere on IIT premises.
- Bullying on IIT premises or electronically (text, email, social media).
- Fighting or any other aggressive behaviour.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct contrary to the spirit of brotherhood that the IIBHL promotes.
- Smoking/drugs/alcohol.
- Hockey playing of any kind in the hallways or lobby outside of the gym.
- Vandalizing/defacing/damaging the building in any way.
- Any other anti-Islamic behaviour.

**The above will be dealt with severely and will entail disciplinary action ranging from suspension and/or ejection from the league to legal action.**