

GUILDFORD ICE HOCKEY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this code of conduct is to encourage the support of the game of Ice Hockey by the example of its supporters. Friendly rivalry within the sport is to be encouraged but it must not be allowed to develop into a situation, which presents the wrong image. Every spectator and supporter of Ice Hockey is an ambassador for the game and should act accordingly.

Guildford Ice Hockey Supporters Club, in preparing this code, wishes to encourage all Guildford Ice Hockey Supporters to follow the spirit of the code. Anyone found to be breaching the spirit of the code will be subject to the disciplinary rules laid down in the Supporters Club Constitution and / or that of the Guildford Spectrum Management. This is irrespective of the offence occurring at the Spectrum, to or from an away game, or at the rink being visited.

1. All those attending an Ice Hockey Match are there to enjoy the game. Please do nothing to spoil their enjoyment.
2. Do not personally abuse any fellow supporters. This does include visiting supporters as well as our own.
3. Chanting support for your team is to be encouraged. Shouting abuse at the visiting team and individuals in particular, which could cause offence, is not to be encouraged.
4. Any form of racial abuse will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.
5. Do not threaten or abuse the officials. They are there because they love the sport and should not feel vulnerable to attack for their efforts.

Above all the game is there to be enjoyed. Although we would like Guildford to win all the time, this is not possible. Please try to be appreciative of the efforts of both teams, regardless of the result.

Note: Abuse was defined by the 1995 GIHSC AGM as "any kind of bad language, obscene gesture or personal abuse to any individual"

Thank you for your consideration.

This code of conduct has been read and agreed by the management of the Spectrum, the management of the Guildford Ice Hockey Club and approved by the GIHSC AGM. It is hereby endorsed with the sincere hope that the game of Ice Hockey will benefit as a result.

For Guildford Flames Ice Hockey Team

For G.I.H.S.C

Original document is signed by representatives of both organisations