



AGHA Code of Conduct

The **Almaguin Girls Hockey Association (AGHA)** has adopted the OWA Code of Conduct, as follows:

The entire Membership of the AGHA, which includes Players, Team Staff, Parents/Guardians, Executive Members, Volunteers, and others, are committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.

Members of the AGHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behaviour which constitutes harassment, abuse, bullying or cyber-bullying will not be tolerated by the AGHA.

During the course of all AGHA activities and events, Members shall avoid behaviour which brings AGHA Members or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to abusive use of alcohol and non-medical use of drugs. Members shall not use unlawful or unauthorized drugs/narcotics or performance enhancing drugs or methods.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, suspension or release from Membership. Such action may result in the Member losing the privileges that come with Membership in the AGHA, including the opportunity to participate in AGHA activities.

AGHA Objectives

The AGHA is committed to providing a safe, fun, and nurturing environment in which female hockey players of all ages and skill levels can develop. It is our aim to not only encourage the physical development and skill acquisition necessary to the game of hockey, but also the dedication to team, motivation for improvement, and respect for others necessary to the game of life. We offer this program to girls who want to play as a way to be healthy, be proud and be part of a larger community. Our aim is:

- To give every player an opportunity to participate on an equal basis;
- To teach good sportsmanship and have fun;
- To develop hockey skills in a planned sequence;
- To promote physical, mental and social development;
- To promote truth, honesty and integrity;
- To develop coaches, officials and volunteers to carry out the expressed goals of our members.

*Source: Almaguin Girls Hockey Association Draft 2012-2013 Handbook:
Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Operation*