

# Wellington Floorball Club

## - Code of Conduct



All of our players are expected to adhere to the Club's Code of Conduct, and this is a message that will be advocated by all coaches and team managers.

Supporters and parents are big contributors both on and off the rink and have always been superb, often setting the standard for other supporters.

Other players and clubs help make the spirit of floorball better by adding additional competition and camaraderie to this sport.

We encourage everyone to read our Code of Conduct and look forward to seeing and hearing everyone on the sideline.

All members of Wellington Floorball are expected to:

- Co-operate with teammates, coaches, officials and opponents and treat all of them with respect.
- Strive for excellence, have fun, and develop skills.
- Know the rules of the game and play by both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- Realise that officials are there to interpret the rules and accept their decisions with dignity.
- Never behave in such a manner that would reflect badly on, or disgrace the team, and/or the Club.
- Never use coarse language or insult opponents, coaches, referees/officials or spectators.
- Always participate according to the values of good sportsmanship.
- Show modesty in victory and grace in defeat.
- Be in attendance at the required times – attendance is essential unless a prior arrangement has been made with your team coach/manager.
- The key to a successful team is communication; if you are unable to attend a training or game you must let your coach know with sufficient notice.
- Any complaints regarding events that happen on the court, during a game, are to be directed to your team manager, who will then take it up with the referees. If that doesn't resolve the issue, a complaint can be lodged with the Wellington Floorball committee after the game.

## For Parents and Supporters of the Club

All supporters of Wellington Floorball Club teams should consider the following:

- Sport is about having a positive attitude. You can assist in setting a positive tone and help to make floorball an enjoyable experience.
- Encourage your child, and other team members, in their efforts in the floorball arena.
- Insist that your child or team plays within the rules of the game and by the principles of fair play, irrespective of the manner in which opposition may play the game.
- Being part of a team is a commitment; assist them to live up to their commitments. Do not accept your child letting their team-mates and coaches down.
- Ensure your child attends all practices and is well turned out with the correct playing uniform for games.
- Watch your child play whenever possible. Make an effort to understand the game and its rules.
- Display self-control on the sideline. Do not shout at or ridicule any players on either team. Under no circumstances should parents or supporters physically interact with the players, officials or spectators other than those in your guardianship.
- Remember your child is playing floorball for their reasons, not yours.
- Respect your child's efforts regardless of whether they win, draw or lose.
- Show respect for the coach and management of your child's team. They have a difficult job and do not need interference or negative comments from observers.
- Show appreciation for the people who make it possible for your child to play floorball. They are invariably volunteers and are involved because they enjoy the game.

## For visiting Clubs and players

All visiting players to the Wellington Floorball Club are expected to consider the following:

- Know the rules of the game and play by both the letter, and the spirit of the rules.
- Realise that officials are there to interpret the rules and accept their decisions with respect.
- Show appreciation for the people who make it possible for you to play floorball. They are volunteers and are involved because they enjoy the game.
- Do not behave in such a manner that would reflect badly on, or disgrace your team, and/or your Club.
- Never use coarse language or insult opponents, coaches, officials or spectators.
- Always participate according to the values of good sportsmanship.
- Any complaints regarding events that happen on the court, during a game, are to be directed to the team manager, who will then take it up with the referees/officials. If that doesn't resolve the issue, at the time, a complaint can be lodged with the Wellington Floorball committee after the game.

Wellington Floorball Club, as an FNZ affiliate Member Association, adheres to the Floorball New Zealand Code of Conduct (link below).

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## Enjoy yourself and the game.