

# 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 blades (plastic or composite, not wooden blades) and throw all trash in the garbage cans provided.
- Respect for the Covid protocols: masking and sitting when not playing, distancing, no mingling, entering and exiting through designated doors.
- Respect for the building: no one is allowed outside the gyms except to exit the building and go home.
- Respect for prayer times: when the azan is heard, all activities must stop IMMEDIATELY and everyone should prepare for prayer.
- Respect for those still praying: after the prayer, DO NOT START TALKING OR PLAYING until you are given the ok to do so.
- 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 bump fists/elbows.
- Helping out whenever needed (setting up before games, putting away equipment, cleaning up, sanitizing and returning the gym after games to an acceptable state before leaving).

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

- Slap shots (raising your stick above the shoulder before taking a shot).
- Use of the stick in a dangerous manner during games.
- Excessive contact during a game, and any contact with someone against the wall.
- Fighting or any other aggressive behaviour.
- Swearing or trash-talking before, during or after games, or anywhere on IIT premises.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct contrary to the spirit of brotherhood that the IIBHL promotes.
- Removing your mask or leaving your seat when not playing.
- Mingling before, during or after games.
- Leaving the gym except to exit the building and go home.
- Bullying on IIT premises or electronically (text, email, social media).
- Smoking/drugs/alcohol.
- Vandalizing/defacing/damaging the building in any way.
- Being found alone anywhere on the premises with a member of the opposite sex not related to you.
- Any other anti-Islamic behaviour.

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

