

NSA Hockey Online Product Statement

At NSA Hockey, we support the right of all members of the hockey community to access safe and inclusive learning environments, including digital and online spaces. This document outlines NSA Hockey's roles and responsibilities in supporting safe digital training, as well as the expected behaviours we have of our athletes when using digital or online spaces.

We:

- Have an **NSA Hockey Athlete Handbook** that outline our values and expected standards of athlete conduct, including consequences for breaching the standards. This handbook extends to online conduct;
- Have online programs that educate our athletes to improve their overall hockey skills in the safety and comfort of their home environment.
- Provide information about digital access issues such as intellectual property and copyright;
- Supervise and support athletes using digital technologies during online sessions;
- Use clear direction and guidance to protect athletes training in online spaces. This includes reviewing the safety and appropriateness of online tools and communities, removing offensive content at earliest opportunity, and other measures;
- Inform parents and athletes that they have a responsibility to take reasonable steps to protect athletes from risks of injury, including those that may be encountered within the online training environment.
- As coaches, are required to supervise all training sessions and should reasonably assess and minimise risk where preventive measures can be taken.
- Provide a filtered internet service to block inappropriate content. We acknowledge, however, that full protection from inappropriate content cannot be guaranteed.
- Address issues or incidents that have the potential to impact on the wellbeing of our athletes;
- Refer suspected illegal online acts to the relevant Law Enforcement authority for investigation;
- Support parents and care-givers to understand safe and responsible use of digital technologies and the strategies that can be implemented at home.

Athlete declaration and online acknowledgement

When I use digital technologies and the internet, I agree to be safe, responsible and ethical user at all times by:

- Respecting others and communicating with them in a supportive manner if called upon;
- Never participating in online bullying;
- Protecting my privacy by not giving out personal details, including my full name, telephone number, address, passwords;
- Protecting the privacy of others by never posting or forwarding their personal details or images without their consent;
- Talking to a coach, parent or a trusted adult if I personally feel uncomfortable or unsafe online, or if I see others participating in unsafe, inappropriate or hurtful online behavior;

- Thinking carefully about the content I upload or post online, knowing that this is a personal reflection of who I am and can influence what people think of me;
- Reviewing the terms and conditions of use for any digital or online tool, and if my understanding is unclear, seeking further explanation from a trusted adult;
- Meeting the stated terms and conditions for any digital or online tool.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT, WILL COMPLY WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY JOINING THE ONLINE SESSIONS, I AM ACCEPTING THIS FORM AND AM ACCOUNTABLE TO ABIDE BY THIS FORM.