

Club Coach Guidelines



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Please follow the guidelines below to ensure a smooth week and a positive experience for all involved:

-  Wear appropriate clothing to the clinics: Club or plain sports clothes, hat and sports shoes. **Do not** wear any clothing from another club or association. Wear a watch to keep track of time during sessions.
-  Bring a drink bottle and your WWCC card with you.
-  Please make sure you turn up to the school at least 15 minutes before the first session to sign in at the office, meet with your co-coach and set up.
-  If you are unsure of the location of the school, type the address into Google Maps then use street view or satellite view to see if there is a school in the location.
-  Be positive and enthusiastic in all your sessions. Remember the aim of the clinics is to promote the Hookin2Hockey program, not to teach technical skills.
-  Keep explanations to a minimum, the aim is to get them playing hockey as much as possible.
-  Talk with teachers to have them handle any disciplinary action with the students. Your role is to make the sessions fun and make hockey a positive experience.
-  Do not deviate from the program that has been provided HV. The program has a list of games are both fun and enjoyable for students. Implementing more technical skills will not attract students to the game, and may in fact deter participation.
-  Be aware of your behaviour while conducting clinics. The way you act may directly impact HV and/or your club, so it is important that you are aware of the way you act.
-  Please make sure you do not use student toilets. Ask the teachers where the staff toilets are located.
-  Make sure you are always wearing your hat & you re-apply sunscreen constantly.