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2019/20 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

ATHLETE DETAILS

IPCH Classification: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Disability: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Number: _____

I wish to apply for membership and understand that by doing so I agree to be bound by the rules and policies set by Australian Powerchair Hockey Association (NSW) Incorporated. I approve the use of my (my child's) name and image for marketing purposes. I have also read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the constitution and the code of conduct.

NOTE: The acceptance/denial of your application is at the sole discretion of the board of directors of Australian Powerchair Hockey Association (NSW) Incorporated.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____ (Parent or legal guardian if under 18 years old)



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CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR OFFICIALS

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- I will give all players a “fair go” regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- I will avoid any situations which may lead to or be as a conflict of interest
- I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- I will keep up to date with the latest ‘Laws of the Game’, trends and principles of their application
- I will emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background

FOR PARENTS (SPECTATORS)

- I won't pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine!
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions, no matter what
- I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will focus on my child's and their team's efforts and performance – not the score



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- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
 - I will volunteer my services and help when asked by a coach or official
 - I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game – I realise that good fun is more important than a good win
 - I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches
 - I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background

FOR PLAYERS

- I will always play by the rules
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents
- I will display modesty I victory and graciousness in defeat
- I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

I also acknowledge that by applying to become a member of the Australian Powerchair Hockey Association (NSW) Incorporated, I agree to and will abide by the Code of Conduct and support the intent with which it has been established.

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