

# **EAST COAST BAYS HOCKEY CLUB**

## **Club Captain role**

The club captain is a link between the administrative side of the club and the players/members. They represent the views of the players within the club and contribute to the development of the club through providing advice and guidance from a players/members perspective.

The following is not a guide of the Duties, Skills and Qualities expected of the Club Captain but is by no means exhaustive. The Club Captain has the opportunity to develop the role alongside the committee to get the best for the club.

The club has positions for both a Men's and Women's Club Captain to work with their respective teams, however this does not exclude them from working across the teams.

### **DUTIES**

- A good club captain is a person that all club members can contact and talk to about any comments/issues they may have
- Ensure club morale and spirit is maintained amongst the club members
- Attend committee meetings as required and be the 'voice of the players'
- Has no other responsibilities/portfolios in the club, but liaise with all portfolios to maintain an overall awareness of club activities
- Is a positive role model for all members of the club
- Communicates with fellow club members and provides support and advice where needed
- Throughout the season attends at least one team training/game for each team
- Encourages club members to be involved in social and voluntary activities
- Welcomes new members to the club
- Has a good relationship with the President and committee
- Is involved in club trials
- Maintains an understanding on the NHHA Bylaws
- Works closely with the other Club Captain

### **SKILLS and QUALITIES**

- Be approachable to all club members
- To be an excellent communicator
- To have a knowledge of the club and members
- Able to seek and represent the views of others
- Maintains impartiality within the club
- Trusted to maintain confidentiality when dealing with sensitive issues