



## PLAY THE WHISTLE

Play the Whistle is a Hockey Australia initiative to encourage competing hockey teams, team officials and spectator groups to play in the true spirit of the game. The spirit of the game encompasses demonstrating behaviours that are outlined in the codes of behaviour.

*Points for each team are awarded as follows:*

**3 POINTS:** *Exceptional behaviour was demonstrated by the team, coach, manager, and spectators. The game was played in the true spirit of hockey.*

**2 POINTS:** *The game was played in good spirit by the team. The players, coach, manager, and spectators all demonstrated overall good behaviour and adhered to their codes of behaviour.*

**1 POINT:** *The match was incident-free, however the team played with less than ideal spirit. One or more players, the coach, manager and/or spectators demonstrated less than ideal behaviour however were not in breach of their code of behaviour.*

**0 POINTS:** *The team, the coach, manager and/or spectators created a hostile atmosphere. Behaviour was less than acceptable and was in breach of one or more codes of behaviour.*

**-1 POINT:** *The team, the coach, manager and/or spectators demonstrated unacceptable behaviour which interfered with the conduct of the game.*

## SHL PLAY THE WHISTLE AWARD

This award is presented to the Club with the highest tally of points as recorded by match officials (umpires, technical official, judges) on Premier League and First Grade men's and women's roster matches in the Winter Season.

2021 NWHGHC  
2020 UNIVERSITY  
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2018 DIAMONDBACKS  
2017 DIAMONDBACKS  
2016 DIAMONDBACKS  
2015 DIAMONDBACKS

2014 CANTERBURY  
2013 UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
2012 UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
2011 UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
2010 UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
2009 UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
2008 NWHGHC

