

The African Hockey Federation (AfHF)

Our Strategy

The African Hockey Federation's **Vision** is:

1. To introduce, develop, advance, promote, organize and generally encourage the game of Hockey for both men and women, and for youth, juniors and seniors in Africa
2. To obtain and maintain affiliations with the International Hockey Federation (*FIH*) and support its ideals and objectives
3. To promote good relations and co-operation amongst the Members of the Federation, with other Continental Federations and other International sporting bodies.
4. To establish and maintain an efficient administration
5. To settle disputes arising between members or bodies connected directly or indirectly with Hockey within the jurisdiction of the Federation

The African Hockey Federation's **Mission** is:

By delegated authority from the International Hockey Federation (*FIH*), the AfHF takes responsibility for:

1. Administering, promoting and developing *Hockey* for both men and women within Africa, pursuant to a strategic plan that is developed and maintained in consultation with the *FIH* and is consistent with the *FIH's* own strategic plan;
2. Governing and regulating *Hockey* at a continental level within Africa, and recognizing the authority of *National Associations* to govern and regulate the sport at a national level, all in accordance with and subject to the *FIH's* ultimate authority over the sport;
3. Maintaining the ideals and objects of the Olympic Movement;
4. Preserving the integrity of the sport as it is practiced within Africa, including (without limitation) the implementation within Africa of Anti-Doping regulations that are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and the *FIH's* Anti-Doping Rules, as well as Anti-

Corruption regulations that are compliant with the FIH's Anti-Corruption Regulations, and other appropriate codes of conduct, and ensuring that such regulations and codes are enforced at all *Hockey* events played in Africa that are sanctioned by the *FIH*, the *AfHF* and/or a *Member* (as applicable);

5. Maintaining good relations with the *FIH* and with the other *Continental Federations*;
6. Organizing such *International Events* as are delegated to the *AfHF* by the *FIH*, on such terms and conditions as the *FIH* may specify;
7. Organizing and/or sanctioning *Continental Events* and matches (whether between countries or clubs) within Africa in accordance with the *FIH's* Statutes and Regulations on Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events (provided that the proposed dates for such tournaments, events and matches must be approved in advance by the *FIH*);
8. Establishing and enforcing appropriate disciplinary measures for all tournaments, events and matches that it organizes;
9. Exercising such other powers and responsibilities as are delegated to it by the *FIH*;
10. Establishing and maintaining an efficient administration to control, regulate and direct its affairs.