



Players Code of Conduct

These are the expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct the club expects from adult players. All players will;

- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules. It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, being supportive of others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
- Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Abide by the [England Hockey Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines](#).
- Take personal responsibility for insurance by paying club membership fees on time
- Arrive on time and with the correct kit for training and matches. This includes making sure that correct club kit and colours are worn when representing the club in games or tournaments.
- Raise any safeguarding concerns immediately with the Welfare Officer and report any other concerns or complaints promptly to the club captain or a member of the club committee
- Use the club's social media platforms responsibly and bear in mind at all times that junior members use the sites. Posts reflect not only on the player making them but on the whole club.