



Code of Conduct for parents/carers

It is important to remember that children should be allowed to progress according to their own physical development and ability. With your encouragement and support your child is more likely to enjoy their sport, and continue for life!

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help and encourage your child to recognise good performance not just results..
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applaud anyone who plays well.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Do not shout at your child or criticise their play.
- If you wish to take photographs of your child whilst playing hockey, please speak first to the team coach or manager and check the agreement of the hockey players.

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Junior Code of Conduct

When you play any sport, it is important that you work well together with your team mates and enjoy playing. The following should help!

- Show good sportsmanship at all times. Bad language, or poor behaviour or physical aggression towards other children or adults, will not be tolerated.
- You should play within the rules of the game and respect officials and their decisions.
- Arrive for games at the agreed time. Inform your team manager if you are going to be late.
- Let your team manager know if you are not available for a match as soon as possible.
- Wear suitable kit, and correct kit for matches. Club kit: blue and yellow socks, yellow with blue trim shirts, blue skirt for girls, blue shorts for boys.
- Wear shin pads during all games and training sessions for safety reasons. Mouth guards are also advisable.
- Do not chew gum or wear jewellery while playing - it is dangerous, and you could injure yourself or another player.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, drink alcohol, or take drugs, while playing or training for the club, or on club premises.
- After playing, wait on the pitch to be collected, unless your parents have given agreed permission for you to go home alone.

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