



CHESTERFIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Code of Conduct for Junior Players



Chesterfield Hockey Club (CHC) understands the competitive nature associated with team sports. However CHC does not endorse winning at any cost – Fair Play and respect for everyone associated with the game is paramount.

Obligations towards the game – a player should:-

- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during training and during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Not use inappropriate language, smoke or drink alcohol on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.

Obligations towards one's own team – a player should:-

- Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team win.
- Resist any influence which might, bring into question their commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules – a player should:-

- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques and equipment.

Respect towards Opponents – a player should:-

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect towards the Match Officials – a player should:-

- Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards Team Officials – a player should:-

- Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters – a player should:-

- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

Obligations towards the Chesterfield Hockey Club – a player should:-

- Keep to agreed timings for training/games or inform their coach, team manager or captain if they are going to be late.
- Pay any fees for games and training promptly.
- Respect the decision of the selection committee/ coach. If a player would like to question a decision they must follow the correct procedure which is to speak to their coach and if that is not acceptable to the Club Committee
- Ascertain the details for weekend games.