



## Winchester Hockey Club Members Club Rules



Winchester Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. It is important that all members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club must, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

[In line with England Hockey, the following are the expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct:-](#)

- All individuals involved in hockey will, at all times:
- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules. It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Protect themselves and others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Abide by the EHB Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.
- Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.
- Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

*Winchester Hockey Club has a totally open and equitable policy of welcoming and encouraging players of all levels and abilities; and all documents relating to Club Rules and Policy can be accessed from the Club's website.*

As a member of Winchester Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions, respect and show courtesy to opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, being punctual, and inform their Captain, Coach or team Manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable club kit, including mouth and shin guards for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay fees for training, matches or events, and subscriptions, promptly.
- Members are not allowed to consume illegal drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- All members (and where appropriate, parents of Junior members), must ensure that they (or their child), are fully registered with the Club, and that the Club has the latest and up to date contact information for themselves or their children.
- The annual Club membership and registration form will require completion, and subsequently, acceptance of these rules.
- Guidelines for the duties of Captain's and Vice Captains are published within the fixture List & published on the website.