



## **Timperley Hockey Club - Code of Conduct**

**The content of this Code of Behaviour applies to all involved with hockey at Timperley Hockey Club, a section of Timperley Sports Club**

In order to protect the reputation of hockey at Timperley, the Code of Conduct sets out expectations and expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

These standards are within the spirit set out in the Timperley Sports Club Constitution

All individuals involved in hockey at THC 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.**
  - Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players, volunteers and spectators.
  - Show patience and understanding towards players who may be learning the game.
  - Never publicly express any criticism of umpires or officials such as match officials, technical officers or reserve umpires.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to **protect their own safety and the safety of others.**
  - Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - Inform the team coach, manager, captain or, if there is one, another member of a management team of any new or changed injury,

health or welfare issue which they consider is appropriate for them to know.

- **Promote the reputation of the sport** and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
  - Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity. Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
- **Protect themselves and others involved in the game** from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- **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
- Abide by the **EH Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy** and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.
- Abide by the **EH Equality Policy.**
- Abide by the **EH Anti-doping Rules.**
- Take **personal responsibility** to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities

All involved in hockey at THC should be aware of the England Hockey [England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour](#) and how it applies to them in their role or connection with the sport of hockey

In addition to this Code of Conduct THC has in place:

- Codes of Conduct for Academy Players and Parents
- Pitch side / spectator code of conduct