



Club Rules

As a member of Marlborough Hockey Club you are expected to adhere to the following rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Never use bad language while training or competing.
- Always tell your coach if you have an injury or feel unwell.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- If you have to leave a training session / competition early, make sure that you have told your coach or team manager.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training sessions and matches, as agreed with the coach/team manager. Shin pads and gum shields are mandatory.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

Code of Conduct – Parents / Spectators

Marlborough Hockey Club request that all parents / spectators adhere to the following code:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help 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 applauding good performances of all.
- 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.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.