

Code of Conduct for all Junior and Senior Players

As a playing member of Worcester Hockey Club, the Club expects that you will:

- learn the rules of hockey and play within them;
- remember that the safety and welfare of all players, officials and supporters is of paramount importance;
- support the Club's efforts to develop an open, caring and safe environment in which all adults and young people can enjoy hockey and make friends;
- abide by the Club Rules, Equity Statement and other policies/codes of practice as required;
- discourage unfair play and arguing with officials;
- set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all, including the opposition;
- publicly accept officials' judgements;
- keep to agreed timings for training and matches and inform the team manager / captain / coach as appropriate if you are unable to attend on time;
- pay the appropriate membership and match fees on time;
- wear suitable kit for training and match sessions as agreed with the team manager / captain / coach and ensure that gum shields (juniors) shin guards and suitable footwear are worn at all training and match sessions;
- use correct and proper language at all times;
- set a good example in post-match hospitality;
- help to ensure that Junior members do not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind or smoke cigarettes whilst on club premises or representing the club at competitions;
- never punish or belittle other players for losing or for making mistakes, and
- never force anyone to take part in sport.

All members of the club are expected to be familiar with the Code of Conduct for all Junior and Senior Players.