

North Norfolk Hockey Club



Expectations of members and Players' Code of Conduct.

At NNHC we want everyone to get a positive experience and enjoy playing hockey.

General expectations of members:

NNHC is a club run by members for the members. Please support your elected officers and Captains.

All members are accountable for their own actions when representing the club.

Subscriptions for NNHC are due annually in September. Any player who has not paid or organised phased payments by 1st December will no longer be eligible for selection or covered by club insurance, affiliation or first aid.

- The Club website (www.northnorfolkhockey.co.uk) is the primary means for communication. Members will need to access this regularly to indicate availability for matches, check team selection and find out about social and of the events. Your Captain will explain their expectations. Any chat groups used by team members only involved conversation relating to Club and Club members outside of this will be considered as a Club chat site and due to Club safeguarding responsibilities will need to be notified to the Committee and monitored.
- Players who regularly attend training sessions will be given priority for team selection. Training is designed to help with fitness, foster team spirit and practice club wide set piece moves used in matches.
- Watch what you say! Crude, offensive, racist and defamatory comments on chat groups and social media that breach Hockey England, Norfolk Hockey Association or NNHC regulations and policies are likely to attract fines. These are brought against NNHC in the first instance if outside the Club, but any player generating such a fine will be charged the same amount by the Club. Think before you post!

Players Code of Conduct

- Play fairly within the rules of the game, treating players and officials with respect without having to resort to foul language and unwanted comments.
- Set a positive example to others, learning from wins or losses.

- Do not play hockey if under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (Smoking is not permitted near pitches)
- Players are expected to wear club kit/colours for matches. Please liaise with your Captain if there is any difficulty.
- If you are injured during a match or before starting, discuss with your Captain. Your personal wellbeing in the following weeks and months could depend on it.
- Players must inform their Captains, via the website, of availability and/ or if your circumstances change before matches. This is not only polite but shows respect for your team.
- Members are expected to be prompt with subscription and match fees. Players falling behind for more than 3 match fees will be answerable to the Committee and will be deemed unavailable for selection.

Breaches of Code of Conduct and Regulations

The Committee will consider any breaches, and deal with the person/people directly. Formal warnings, match bans, fines and suspensions may all be a consequence of any actions.

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