



# WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB

## PLAYER CODES OF CONDUCT

This is a guide for players attending and participating in Wimbledon Hockey Club training sessions, matches and tournaments and outlines the expected minimum standards of behaviour.

### **Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour**

#### **Players will at all times:**

- respect the rules and regulations of hockey.
- respect the rules and regulations of any venue which they are attending.
- encourage the spirit of fair play.
- encourage the dignity and worth of others.
- respect umpires, officials, coaches, players of all teams and other spectators.
- understand and appreciate that the purpose of the activities is primarily the development and enjoyment of the sport, not just competing to win.

#### **Players will:**

- be punctual to meeting times, training and for matches.
- be dressed appropriately for the activity, wearing the The Wimbledon Hockey Club kit where required.
- conduct themselves in a manner which protects their own safety and the safety of others.
- be familiar with and abide by England Hockey's anti-doping and equality policies.
- be aware, when participating in matches, that you are representing The Wimbledon Hockey Club and behave in a manner which preserves their reputations.

#### **Players will never:**

- smoke at any hockey activity or meeting.
- participate whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- use inappropriate or abusive language, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- act in anyway which bring the sport or The Wimbledon Hockey Club into disrepute.
- use our database or team management tools (Teamer or Teamo) to communicate inappropriately with our members