



THE WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB

COACHES, MANAGERS AND VOLUNTEERS CODES OF CONDUCT

This is a guide for coaches, managers and volunteers 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

- Arrive in plenty of time to set up activities and ensure safety.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally.
- Ensure the players respect their opponents and officials.
- Put the players well-being and safety before the development of performance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by England Hockey and Wimbledon Hockey Club.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Never exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure the activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Promote fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- Set a good example by displaying high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Take responsibility for the young people in their care until they have left the activity safely.
- Coaches must hold appropriate coaching qualifications and insurance cover.
- Coaches and volunteers working with our players must be DBS checked.

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