

Aberdeen Hockey Club

Youth Code of Conduct

As a member of Aberdeen Hockey Club, you represent our club both on and off the pitch. This code of conduct is to ensure that all players contribute to a positive, respectful and safe environment. Above all we want you and all your teammates to have fun.

We'd like you to read through this with your child, allow them to read the below items to make their own commitment.

Respect for Others

- I will treat teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and spectators with respect
- I will listen to my coaches and follow their instructions
- I will treat umpires and match officials with respect at all times, even when I disagree with a decision

Sportsmanship

- I will play to the best of my ability but always fairly
- I will be humble in victory and lose with grace,
- I will encourage my teammates and celebrate their successes

Safety

- I will follow all safety rules and wear proper protective equipment at all times
- I will mention any worries I have on the pitch to my coach so they can keep me and my team safe
- If I am ill, unwell or otherwise uncomfortable I'll let my coach know

Responsibility

- I will be responsible for my actions both on and off the pitch

Inclusivity

- I will welcome new teammates and help them feel part of the team, whatever their background or skill level
- I will encourage and support my teammates, especially when someone is finding something difficult
- I will never bully, exclude, or say hurtful things to anyone at the club — on the pitch, off the pitch, or online

If things go wrong

If you see or experience anything that doesn't feel right — bullying, unfair treatment, or anything that worries you — please talk to your coach, or the club CWPO. You can also ask a parent or trusted adult to help you speak to us. We will always take you seriously and we will keep you safe.

If a player consistently doesn't follow this code, we will talk to them and their parents to find out why and to help put it right. Some players may be asked to take a break from the club until they can represent the club in the best light.