

Parent / Legal Guardians

Below is information for parents and legal guardians of junior players within Westberries Hockey Club.

Always ensure that the young people you are responsible for have:

- the correct kit and equipment
- a suitable drink when required
- sun cream or waterproofs if needed
- medication if required.

Always ensure that you:

- arrange for your child to be dropped off and picked up promptly from the club and matches
- contact the club if you are running late to collect your child, you will be given a couple of numbers to contact.
- adhere to the rules of the club
- adhere to the Codes of Ethics & Behaviour conduct within the club, in particular the Parents' Code of Ethics & Behaviour
- Accept the guidance that coaches provide and umpires' decisions within matches
- use appropriate language at all times
- stay off the pitch during training and matches
- never force your child to participate
- provide emergency contact details and any relevant information about your child including medical history, and update the club if it changes
- become involved in the club as much as possible. This provides your child with the support to enjoy their hockey
- support the coaches by ensuring your child enjoys their hockey and plays within the rules of the game
- encourage fair play
- encourage your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

What do I do if I am concerned?

- The first contact is the Welfare Officer at the club.
- Ask to speak with them and explain your concerns.
- All concerns will be taken seriously and investigated.
- All concerns will be treated in the strictest confidence, with only the people who can help the situation becoming involved if required.