

Club Code of Conduct

Westberries LHC is affiliated to England Hockey and therefore its members are required to follow the England Hockey "Respect: Code of Behaviour and Ethics".

If a member breaches this code, it will be reported to the club captain in the first instance. It will then be discussed at the next selection meeting with captains and a decision will be made regarding an appropriate response. This may include a formal warning, through to suspension or a decision to ask the member to leave the club.

Who does this apply to?

The content of this Code of Behaviour is an extension of the Generic Code of Behaviour and it applies to all Players involved in hockey in England.

The parts in bold italics highlight the specific elements which apply to this particular group.

In order to protect the reputation of hockey in England, the code also applies to all those associated with the EHB who are involved in hockey whilst outside of England.

Expected Standards

Expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

- All such individuals involved in hockey will, at all times:
- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules. It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
 - *Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.*
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
 - *Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.*
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
 - *Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.*
 - *Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.*
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
 - *Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.*
- Abide by the EHB Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.
- Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.
- Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

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