

Code of Conduct

Inverleith Hockey Club

Player Code of Conduct

A code designed to ensure we all know how to behave when representing the club both in club kit and beyond. When completing our online registration form you will be asked to sign up to this code. The following Codes of Conduct are based on the concept of fair play, defined by:

- Respect for the rules of Field Hockey as governed by the FIH and as directed by Scottish Hockey;
- Respect for the officials and their decisions, always;
- Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches, opponents, parents, carers and spectators;
- Equality in participation;
- Maintaining positive self-control at all times.

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- Speak to everyone;
- Listen to everyone;
- Make our sport fun and enjoyable, first and foremost;
- Play fairly and encourage your team-mates;
- Display good sportsmanship at all times;
- Never threaten players or officials;
- All players must play within the rules and respect officials and their instructions and decisions;
- Never use foul or abusive language to either your team-mates, officials, spectators or opponents;
- Respect the choices of all members;
- As a representative of Inverleith Hockey Club, you must behave well and in an appropriate manner at all times;
- Always, regardless of the result, shake hands with your opponents at the end of the game and look them in the eye;
- Police each other. Set an example for yourself and all to follow;
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly;

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- Adhere to our Covid-19 Guidelines
- Do not use social media as a platform to be abusive to other members of the club, opponents or officials. This will not be tolerated;
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late;
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager;
- Engage with what my coach tells me. Take ownership of your development;
- Always maintain our club values;
- Talk to someone I trust if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.
- Substance use / abuse
 - All players must abide by the Scottish Hockey Anti-Doping Rules
 - All players must not use illegal substances whilst at club events or whilst representing the club
 - All players must not promote the use of illegal substances

Hockey is a great team sport to be involved in and your conduct is central to enjoyment of the game.

Always strive to 'lead not follow' - play your part.

Please respect the 100+ years of history you carry with the badge and always strive for positive behaviours.

Spectator Code of Conduct

In addition to our Player Code of Conduct we also have a Spectator Code of Conduct:

- Speak to everyone;
- Listen to everyone;
- All spectators must respect players, coaches and officials and their decisions. The use of bad language or negative comments which may cause offence will not be tolerated. Spectators displaying these kinds of behaviours will be asked to leave the pitch and the Club reserves the right to ask the relevant player to leave the Club. This covers training sessions and matches and also applies to the use of Social Media;
- Spectators should applaud good play on both teams;
- Spectators should be role models congratulating opponents and making their players and coaches feel welcome;
- Always maintain our club values.

THANK YOU

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