



Cannock Community Hockey Club **Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Spectators**

Cannock Community Hockey Club encourages parents/guardians/spectators to take an active interest in their child's development within hockey and ask that every parent/guardian/spectator observe the following:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to understand that the enjoyment of sport and fair play are more important than winning
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour. Additionally, we ask that parents/guardians where possible should sit or stand in the relevant spectator designated areas
- Do not enter the playing area or pitch before, during or after the game
- Do not sit in the team dug-outs/on the bench before, during or after the game

We also encourage all players/parents/guardians to read the hockey rule book as this can only provide a clearer understanding of the game & the officiating of it.

Complaints may lead to the individual &/or the Club or both receiving a reprimand from a relevant League or the EH.

The Club will agree & produce it's own disciplinary procedures for it's players parents/guardians & spectators.

If you have any queries or comments please address them to Cannock Community Hockey Club

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