



## **Cannock Community Hockey Club** **Code of Conduct for Players**

Cannock Community Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Welfare Officer – Jenny Collins**

As a member of Cannock Community Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
- All members should accept the outcome of the game
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide hockey for you.
- All members must respect officials and publicly accept their decisions.
- All members should be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.

- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.
- Do not take any banned substances or use banned techniques and equipment.
- Respect the decision of the selection committee, captain and coach, if a player would like to question a decision they must follow the correct procedure which is to speak to their captain or coach and if that is not acceptable to the Club Captain
- All jewellery needs to be removed before participating in games or training. If any jewellery is worn, it is at the participant's own risk.
- We strongly encourage all adult (over 18) players to wear gum shields and shin pads and face mask when defending a penalty corner
- All members must ensure they have the correct vehicle insurance to travel to training/games/events

### **Applies only to Junior members**

- Under 18 players, must wear a gum shield, shin pads and a face mask when defending penalty corner
- Under 18 players should not travel alone to any training/game/club event with an adult member of the club.
- Under 18 parents/guardians will give verbal consent for their junior to travel to a game/training/club in another adult members vehicle

If you have any queries or comments please address them to Cannock Community Hockey Club Welfare Officer: **Jenny Collins**  
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