



## Truro Hockey Club – Juniors

### Club Rules and Code of conduct

#### Club Rules

Truro Junior Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, 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 their coach or the Welfare Officer.

**As a member of Truro Junior Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:**

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents
- 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 including mouth and shin guards for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

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#### Code of conduct

Players are expected to:

- Try their best at all times
- Show team spirit at all times
- Show a sporting like attitude
- Support and encourage their teammates and never criticise mistakes
- Respect the decisions of the match officials
- Support and respect their manager's decisions
- Support and respect officials of the club
- Respect the officials of the opponents' club
- Never use foul or abusive language
- Never leave the training/match ground without telling a club official
- Remember they are representing TJHC



### Parents and supporters are requested to:

- Respect/support decisions made by officials of the club
- Remember the participants are there because they enjoy it and can't be forced
- Respect/support decisions made by team managers/coaches
- Support and encourage players: praising effort and performance over results
- Help players improve confidence and self-esteem by not criticising them
- Encourage good team spirit and sporting conduct at all times
- Do not use foul language or any behaviour deemed misconduct at any time
- DO NOT coach players during training/matches and confuse them
- Advise the manager as soon as possible if your player is unavailable
- Enjoy the adventure of supporting TJHC

### Coaches are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all youngsters entrusted to their care
- Demonstrate child protection best policy and make child safety their no.1 priority
- Be available to undertake required training sessions
- Remember the participants are there because they enjoy it and can't be forced
- Always be a positive role model by setting good examples
- Always encourage sporting conduct and fair play
- Always accept decisions by match officials even if you don't agree with them
- Instil confidence into players by creating a relaxed and positive environment
- Develop team building skills and attitude
- Enjoy all you do – THIS IS MANDATORY

### England Hockey Codes of Conduct

England Hockey ask that we make all those associated with Truro Junior Hockey Club aware of the minimum standards of behaviour and conduct expected from those who participate in hockey.

Everyone should take time to read England Hockey's Generic Code of Behaviour by following the link below:

[Generic\\_Code\\_Of\\_Behaviour.pdf](#)

More specific guidance for players, coaches and parents can be found by following the appropriate links below:

[Code\\_of\\_Behaviour\\_for\\_Coaches\\_and\\_Adults.pdf](#)

[Code\\_of\\_Behaviour\\_for\\_Players.pdf](#)

[Code\\_of\\_Behaviour\\_for\\_Parents.pdf](#)





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