



# BELPER HOCKEY CLUB & BELPER LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

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## Belper Hockey Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions are applicable to all members of Belper Hockey comprising of Minis, Juniors, Belper Hockey Ladies Club and Belper Hockey Club (Men).

### Declaration for players over 18

I consider myself to be physically fit and capable of participating fully. I agree to notify Belper Hockey (BH) of any changes to the medical information provided. In the event that I am injured I give my permission for the team managers/coaches appointed to obtain emergency medical treatment on my behalf.

I agree to abide by the Belper Hockey Codes of Conduct for behaviour and discipline. These are displayed on the BH website, and summarised on next page.

I agree to pay my club fees promptly and understand that any delay may result in my deselection until I have paid.

I agree that photos taken of games/events in which I am shown may appear on the BH website, or be used for promotional purposes by Belper Hockey or Belper Meadows Community Sports Club including social media.

### Declaration for parents or guardians of all players under the age of 18

As the parent or person with legal responsibility for an under 18 player I consent to that child playing hockey with Belper Hockey (BH). I consider that child to be physically fit and capable of participating fully. I agree to notify Belper Hockey of any changes to the medical information provided. In the event that that child is injured I give my permission for the team managers/coaches appointed by BH to obtain emergency medical treatment on their behalf. I am aware of the nature of the game and whilst I understand every care will be taken, I accept that in the event of an accident I cannot necessarily hold BH responsible.

Due to safeguarding of our Mini Hockey players the club recommends parents/guardians stay during coaching/matches sessions.

I agree my son / daughter will abide by the Belper Hockey Codes of Conduct for behaviour and discipline. These are displayed on the Belper Hockey website.

I agree to that child being transported to and from matches and training in private cars.

I am aware that it is a requirement when taking part in a practice/training or game for my son/daughter to wear a gum-shield and shin-pads at all times.

I agree to pay the Belper Hockey fees promptly and understand that any delay may result in deselection until I have paid.

In some environments, particularly adult competition it is impossible to control photography by external parties, however, I am aware that there may be times that photographs and/or footage maybe taken during matches and training sessions by approved persons or officers of Belper Hockey. Such images shall only be used for publicity/training purposes in accordance with the Belper Hockey Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Photography Policy and I give consent for the player to feature in such photos/ images on the BH website, or be used for promotional purposes by Belper Hockey or Belper Meadows Community Sports Club including social media.

The full Belper Hockey Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy is available here

[http://www.belperhc.co.uk/welfare\\_safeguarding](http://www.belperhc.co.uk/welfare_safeguarding)

**Please note:** to revoke the photography consent you must answer 'No' to the question 'Photo Consent? Do you give consent for photographs being taken of you, in line with the EH policy on photography' in the 'Additional Information' area of the membership form. Reasonably practicable steps will be taken to inform relevant parties of Belper Hockey.



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## Belper Hockey Code of Conduct

### Who does this apply to?

All elements of Belper Hockey (BH) adhere to the England Hockey (EH) Codes of Conduct, which apply to all players involved in hockey in England. The content of this Code of Conduct is an extension of EH's generic code of behaviour and also includes specific standards that we expect of all players at Belper.

### Expected minimum standard 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 BH and Belper Meadows Community Sports Club and sport taking 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 EH Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice available here:

<http://www.englishockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=1168%C2%A7ionTitle=Safeguarding+%26+Protecting+Young+People> .

### Social Media.

It is the responsibility of all members to:-

- Refrain from publishing comments about other clubs, players or referees and any controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects.
- Avoid hostile or harassing communications in any posts or other online communications. Harassment is any offensive conduct based on a person's race, sex, gender identity, national origin, colour, disability, age sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, religion or any other status protected by law.

Negative posts to be notified to BH management who have the responsibility of responding on behalf of BH.

### In addition, we expect all Belper Hockey players to:

Take responsibility to ensure they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.

Pay subscriptions and match fees on time.

Dress appropriately to represent Belper Hockey, including wearing the appropriate protective equipment'

Make sure that umpires and opponents are properly looked after in the clubhouse.

Leave the pitches and dugouts clean and tidy when you finish your matches, and to clear all equipment from the pitches after training sessions.

Respect all volunteers, plus the members and guests of the other sections within Belper Meadows Community Sports Club.