

SLYH

Growing youth participation in hockey



Parent Code of Conduct

This document is a guide for parents of players and other spectators attending junior hockey organised by South Leicester Youth Hockey. It outlines the expected minimum standards of behaviour.

Individuals will, at all times:

- respect the rules and regulations of hockey.
- respect the rules and regulations of any venue which they are attending.
- encourage the spirit of fair play.
- encourage the dignity and worth of others.
- respect umpires, officials, coaches, players of all teams and other spectators.
- understand and appreciate that the purpose of the activities is primarily for the development and enjoyment of the sport, not just competing to win.

Parents and spectators will:

- realise their responsibility to be a positive supporter and good example to the young participants.
- ensure, where they are responsible, that their child is punctual to meeting times, training and for games.
- conduct themselves in a manner which protects their own safety and the safety of others.
- in the case of a parent or carer, be familiar with and abide by England Hockey's safeguarding policies.
- be alert to any issues which may threaten the safety of anyone attending the activities and alert the appropriate persons.
- be aware when attending activities that you are representing South Leicester Youth Hockey and, where applicable, your respective hockey club and behave in a manner which preserves their reputation.
- leave it to the coaching and management staff to give instructions and guidance to players on the field of play.

Parents must never:

- use inappropriate or abusive language, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- act in anyway which bring into disrepute the sport or South Leicester Youth Hockey.