

Whitchurch(Shropshire) Hockey Club



WHITCHURCH HOCKEY CLUB – Player Charter - Code of Conduct

All players will have to abide by the following conditions for the forthcoming season, in order to take the club forward and provide support to the club's captains and officials.

- I will confirm my availability for future games by 21.00 on Monday evening. A selection panel will then select the teams and the captains will let players know when and where to meet. I understand I will not be contacted other than to confirm selection.
- I will confirm to my captain or selection team as far in advance as possible if I am not going to be available.
- I understand that once I commit to playing, I am expected to play and by withdrawing after teams are sent out may affect my selection for future games.
- I will pay my club membership after I have played three games and understand I will be ineligible for selection if not paid. If there are any issues, please let either your captain or member of the committee know.
- I will make every effort to help the captain and club's officials. On match days by getting out and putting away equipment before/after matches, entertaining the opposition, writing match reports for website and newspapers etc.
- I will pay match fees by the deadlines in the invoice received. If I have played matches and not had an invoice I will inform the treasurer at treasurer@whitchurchockeyclub.com
- I will make every effort to stay after home games and entertain the opposition and officials.
- I agree to turn up at the agreed time and be in a fit state to play/travel to the game and allow time for a warm-up with the team and tactical discussion prior to the start. If for any reason I cannot play I will inform the captain.
- I will make every effort to attend training or offer apologies to captain or nominated person.
- If I am travelling direct to away fixtures I will confirm to my captain and check online for venue and directions.
- I have read all the clubs' policies on the website www.whitchurchockeyclub.com/club-info/safeguarding/ and agree to abide by these.
- I understand that it is compulsory for Under 18's to wear gum shield and shin pads or they will not be allowed to compete in training or games. It is recommended that senior players also wear protective equipment.
- I or my parent/guardian has signed up to Teamapp for club administration and GMS for England hockey prior to playing games

Discipline & code of conduct

- I understand that if I am yellow carded for verbal abuse of a player or official, I will be fined £10 by the club and will not be eligible for selection until paid.
- I understand that if I am red carded for verbal abuse or violence against a player or official, I will be fined £20 by the club and will cover any costs incurred by the club for any external fines imposed and will not be eligible for selection until paid.