

Cambridge City Hockey Club Code of Conduct

The club code of conduct lays out our expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct. Players are asked to confirm they have read and agree to abide by these when they join the club, and then annually when they renew their membership. The code of conduct applies:

- whilst playing matches
- at training sessions organised by the club for its members
- whilst spectating from the sideline
- whilst within club grounds including the clubhouse
- whilst travelling to and from club matches
- whilst representing the club in any other location including club functions
- to online communications, including the use of personal social media channels to share their involvement with CCHC and with hockey more broadly.

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All such individuals involved in hockey will, always:

- 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 and value their teammates, umpires, officials, coaches, opponents, and spectators.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
- Thank the opposition, coaches, umpires and officials after every game or training session.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
- Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 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.

In addition, we expect all Cambridge City players to:

- Take responsibility to ensure they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
- Wear the full Cambridge City HC club kit ([available here](#)).
- Be on time for training and competitions.
- Pay subscriptions and match fees on time.
- 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, bar, and kitchen staff.
- Abide by the [EH Safeguard](#) safeguarding policy.