



Camberley and Farnborough Hockey Club
Adult Section – Rules & Code of Conduct



For Spectators and Players

Camberley and Farnborough Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, and coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should always 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 Team Manager, or if necessary, the Club's Welfare Officer.

In line with England Hockey, the following are the expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct:-

- All 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.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Protect themselves and others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Abide by the EHB Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.
- Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.
- Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

Camberley and Farnborough Hockey Club has a totally open and equitable policy of welcoming and encouraging players of all abilities, and all documents relating to Club Rules and Policy can be accessed from the Club's web site

As a member of Camberley and Farnborough Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following hockey rules, and Club code of conduct:

All members must play within the rules, and respect officials and their decisions, respect and show courtesy to 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, protective glove, for training and match sessions, and bring along adequate drinks, sun-tan lotion, and protective clothing, as adequate (sun hat / waterproofs!), as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training, matches or events, and their subscriptions, promptly.

- The annual Club membership and registration form will require completion, and subsequently, acceptance of these rules.

The Club has a designated Welfare Officer (CWO); their contact details are clearly shown on the Club's website and in the Hub next to the pitch, and any concerns should be directed to this person.

England Hockey – Code of Behaviour for Players.

The content of this Code of Behaviour applies to all Players involved in hockey in England. The parts in ***bold italics*** highlight the specific elements which apply to this particular group.

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- 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 the sport and take 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 and 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 Guidelines.
- Abide by the EH Equality Policy
- Abide by the EH Anti-doping Rules
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities