

SPIRIT OF HOCKEY

Examples of inappropriate behaviour which may not meet the expected minimum standards of the sport.



**ENGLAND
HOCKEY**

This includes but is not limited to:

- Using inappropriate, insulting, foul, or discriminatory language or gestures during any hockey-related activities.
- Abusing, ridiculing, or shouting at players, coaches, umpires or officials.
- Smoking while engaged in any hockey matches and/or training.
- Consuming illegal substances during hockey-related events or activities.
- Being intoxicated during hockey matches and/or training.
- Endorsing or displaying behaviour that contradicts the values and policies of England Hockey.
- Making insulting or inappropriate statements or comments about England Hockey or any other person or organisation covered under this Code of Conduct.
- Using involvement in hockey to promote beliefs or behaviours that conflict with those of England Hockey.
- Engaging in criminal or illegal activities.
- Misrepresenting qualifications, exerting undue influence, or operating outside agreed parameters.
- Engaging in any form of sexually inappropriate or unwanted behaviour, including innuendo, flirting, or gestures, whether in person or electronically at any age.
- Providing alcohol, cigarettes, or drugs to young participants.
- Condoning rule violations, rough play, or the use of prohibited substances.
- Using social or electronic media to publicly criticise players, parents, officials, or anyone else involved in hockey, potentially bringing the sport into disrepute.
- Publicly questioning the decisions or integrity of umpires, coaches, or officials during games, matches, or training sessions.
- Taking any action that threatens the health and safety of anyone involved in hockey activities.
- Entering the playing area without permission.
- Urinating in public.
- Failing to be impartial in decision making.