



# CHARNWOOD FOREST HOCKEY CLUB

## **Conduct & Safeguarding**

Charnwood Forest Hockey Club encourages and promotes proper conduct across the game and create an inclusive & safe environment for all involved in our sport.

### **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.
- Demonstrate respect for all officiators of hockey and abide by their decisions without contestation
- Abide by the England Hockey Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines. These have been adopted by Charnwood Forest Hockey Club
- Abide by the England Hockey Equality Policy. This has been adopted by Charnwood Forest Hockey Club
- Abide by the England Hockey Anti-doping Rules. These have been adopted by Charnwood Forest Hockey Club
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

### **Code of Ethics and Behaviour**

The England Hockey (EH) Code of Ethics and Behaviour exists to protect everyone within the game and outlines the behaviour expected from all people within the Hockey Family in England.

As the National Governing Body, EH is responsible for setting the standards and values that apply at every level. Charnwood Forest Hockey Club, as a club has adopted this Code that encapsulates all of the sporting, moral and ethical principles that hockey represents.

For further information about our governance, safeguarding and welfare policies please visit the [England Hockey website](#) pages.