

# DLHC SENIOR CLUB – CODE OF CONDUCT

## 1. Respect the Game

- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey which also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect to others and always participate with the right spirit.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and DLHC and take every step to prevent it being brought into disrepute – set positive examples for others especially young participants and spectators.

## 2. Respect others

- Respect rights, dignity and worth of others – umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- Conduct must include taking reasonable measures to protect your own safety and others.

## 3. Respect to self

- Accept success, failure, victory and defeat with dignity.
- Never play under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Never use physical abuse, threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures e.g. foul, sexist, racist, sectarian or prejudicial language.
- Never abuse equipment, venue equipment/fixtures or fittings.

4. If leaving early please inform your captain/coach at training or competition/events.

5. Report to Club Manager or Safeguarding/Welfare Officer of any major incidents e.g. bullying from players or coaches, physical or mental abuse.

6. When in a position of Captaincy/Vice Captaincy you must not put pressure on players to refuse to play for a higher or lower teams when asked to during times of player shortages due to competitions, sickness etc.

7. Abide by the rules when travelling away to events – cars to be driven by parents, players volunteers or , leader, coaches – parental consent must be signed for U18's

8. The correct DLHC uniform must be worn during matches and training sessions.