

Cambridge Talent Academy (CTA)



Code of Conduct – Coaches, CTA Officers and Parents

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Introduction

This policy outlines the behaviour and conduct that the CTA expects of Coaches, officers and Parents.

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour and Conduct

All such 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.
- Be on time for training and competitions.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Respect and value umpires, officials, coaches, opponents and spectators.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials.
- 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.
- 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 or gestures.
- Pay subscriptions and match fees on time.
- 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 Policies and Good Practice available [here](#).

In addition, we expect all CTA Coaches to:

- Take responsibility to ensure they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
- Wear the CTA kit ([available here](#)).

- 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 clear all equipment from the pitches after training sessions.
- Respect all volunteers, bar and kitchen staff.