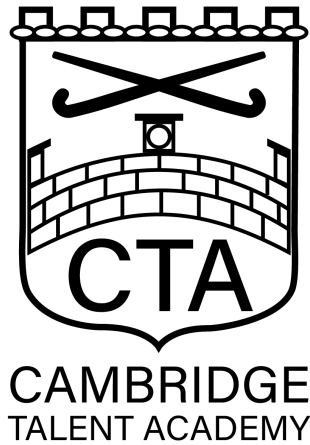


Cambridge Talent Academy (CTA)



Code of Conduct – U18 Athletes and Coaches

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Introduction

This policy outlines the behaviour and conduct that the CTA expects of U18 athletes and U18 coaches.

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour Cambridge Talent programme: training and fixtures

Cambridge Talent Academy is committed to developing junior players and supporting them to realise their potential whilst nurturing them and providing an environment dedicated to player well-being. We want all players to enjoy their experience and to feel comfortable to tell someone they trust if the behaviour of someone else makes them feel uncomfortable in any way. To achieve this, there must be a collaborative approach between the Talent Academy, players and parents/guardians.

By signing this Player Agreement, players and parents/guardians agree to abide by this code of conduct. Any breaches, depending on the nature, may result in disciplinary action as outlined the Cambridge Talent Academy conduct and disciplinary policy.

All players should have:

Respect for the game

- Participate in hockey with a positive attitude and with the right spirit
- Make every effort to be on time for training, camps and fixtures
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance
- Commit to the Cambridge Talent Academy programme and all that it entails (nutrition, fitness etc)
- Always thank the opposition, coaches, umpires and officials after every game or training session
- Accept success and failure, with pride, a positive attitude and set a positive example to others

Respect for others

- Everyone involved should be valued whether they are: a player, official, umpire, coach, opponent or spectator
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials and follow the instructions of coaching/management staff
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and from other forms of threatening or intimidating behaviour such as bullying
- Leave all rooms and facilities clean and tidy at all times and ensure they are as you found them. If you notice any damage in your rooms when you check in, please report it immediately to your TA coach/manager.
- Use social media in a positive way and treat others with the same respect you would in person (as outlined in the standard terms and conditions – social media).

Self-respect

- Be committed to self-development and working towards reaching one's potential in hockey
- Promote clean sport by not smoking, drinking alcohol or taking recreational drugs/substances of any kind (other than prescription)
- Never use inappropriate language, signs or gestures
- Wear suitable clothing for the activity in which you are taking part
- Respect the facilities where you play and the equipment that you use
- Tell someone you trust if the behaviour of other makes you feel uncomfortable in any way