



Richmond Hockey Club

CODE OF CONDUCT

Making sure everyone involved at Richmond Hockey Club displays good conduct on and off the field is vital to creating a happy and rewarding atmosphere at our club.

Code of Conduct for Players:

I will:

- Play according to the rules and spirit of the game.
- Be on time and be prepared for matches and training sessions.
- Display self-control in all situations and never use foul or abusive language before, during, or after a game or training session.
- Train and play to the best of my ability, have a positive attitude, and encourage others to do the same.
- Respect the opposition. Treat them as I would like them to treat me.
- Respect the umpire and never dispute the decisions.

Code of Conduct for Parents:

I will:

- Be my child's best fan and support them unconditionally.
- At home after a match or training session I will be supportive and focus on the positive aspects of my child's game and that of their squad.
- I will not criticise my child's coach to my child or other parents.
- If I am not happy with the coach, I will raise the issue with the coach approaching them calmly at a time which is convenient to us both.
- Help my child to focus on the performance and not the result.
- I will remember that winning is not as important as the performance.
- Support all the players in my child's squad. I will not criticise anyone and remember that children don't mean to make mistakes.
- Not coach on the side of the pitch during matches or training (leave this to the manager / coach or it might cause confusion and erode players' confidence).

If you have any queries, please contact the club's Welfare Officer.

Dated October 2021 by Richmond Hockey Club Committee