

NPL HOCKEY CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND PLAYER AGREEMENT
2022/2023 SEASON

I hereby apply for membership of NPL Hockey Club for the 2022/2023 season. In making this application I agree to the following:

- (1) I agree to pay the full applicable membership subscription regardless of how many matches I actually play or how many training sessions I attend in the season. I understand I cannot play league/friendly matches or train unless I have paid my applicable membership subscription.
- (2) I agree to play for whichever team I am asked to play for
- (3) I agree to umpire whenever requested to do so by my captain, and in order to do so I will ensure I am up to date with the current Rules of Hockey as found on hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk. Note that the Club will pay for any umpiring courses attended by players and strongly encourages all players to achieve at least Level One accreditation which is done through personal online study with a two hour virtual session in order to achieve the Level One certificate.
- (4) I agree to read and abide by the England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour at all times, (<https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations/code-of-ethics-and-behaviour>) specifically as a player:

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.*
- *Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.*
Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- *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.*
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 Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.*
- *Abide by the EH Equality Policy.*
- *Abide by the EH Anti-doping Rules.*
- *Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities*

Membership Applied for (tick as appropriate):

Adult Full	£335	
Adult New Joiner	£235	
Junior (Under 18 at start of season or in Full Time Education)	£135	
Goalkeeper (if providing own goal-keeping kit)	£75	
*Associate Member (per game)	£20	

*Associate membership is by exception and must be approved by the committee.

An introductory bonus of £50 will be paid to any Adult Full member who introduces a new member to the club, this is payable once both have fully paid their subscriptions.

Note: any player in financial difficulty may approach any of the committee in confidence if they are or anticipate having difficulty paying their subscription.

Name:

Signed:

Date:

This form should be completed and handed to a team captain or committee member who will pass these on to the club secretary.