

## Players Code of Conduct Alton Hockey Club

**All playing members of the club are expected to play their part in maintaining the following standards of Behaviour:**

1. Keep their captain/team manager well informed as to their availability and must never let the team go short.  
This includes following club rules around advising of availability via Teamo. (see Selection policy)
2. It is the players' responsibility to ascertain the possibility of a match cancellation, for example due to adverse weather conditions. In the event of no contact from the captain/team manager, the player should initiate contact.
3. Pay their membership subscriptions by the end of September unless otherwise agreed with the Membership Secretary (e.g. staged payment); failure to do so may result in removal from the selection process.
4. Pay match fees promptly each week. The preferred method of payment is through Teamo. Failure to pay match fees for two weeks will lead to removal from selection process until arrears are paid. Extenuating circumstances should be discussed with the club Treasurer.
5. Use the shower and changing facilities after home matches and then return to the hosting venue or clubhouse observing any dress code requirements, where they should host and/or socialise with their opposition.
6. Take tea and socialise with their opponents at away matches on a reasonable time basis. It is not acceptable to leave the match venue and return home; as this is rude to your hosts and inevitably involves wasted cost on teas for your hosts.
7. To be aware of personal safety and the safety of others at the home venue. Players must respect the fenced boundaries of the pitch. All players and others on and around the pitch are responsible for their own safety. The club does not accept responsibility for the safety of members, spectators or others on or off the Astro pitch. Any accidents occurring on the field of play requiring follow up treatment should be reported to the team captain who will need to complete and submit an online accident report form for club records.
8. Support the club in the collection of fees or the distribution of tickets for social events.
9. Captains/Team managers are expected to contact umpires and players as per the club rules. Late notice of match details is inexcusable, especially to umpires.
10. Yellow card offences. A first yellow card for dissent in a season will incur a stiff warning. For a second and subsequent yellow card for dissent a player will miss the next game for which they are available. Captains should report dissent yellow cards and all red cards which need to be reported to the relevant leagues via a reporting form.
11. Red card offences will be dealt with by the club on an individual basis but will be treated with the utmost seriousness.