



SPENCER HOCKEY CLUB

Code of Conduct for Players

- Arrive for training and matches on time to prepare thoroughly.
- Inform the coach as soon as you know you cannot attend, or are going to be late to a training session or match.
- Wear the right kit for matches and training. This includes a well-fitting mouth guard and shin guards.
- Warm up and cool down properly.
- Inform the coach of any injury as soon as possible.
- Do not leave the match or training session without first asking the coach.
- Learn and play by the rules of the game.
- Respect the decisions of the umpire or the coach.
- Be a good sport – win with modesty, lose with dignity.
- Respect your team mates, the coach, umpires and the opposition.
- Recognise and applaud good play.
- Do not criticise other players, instead think about improving your own performance.
- Pay all subscriptions and fees due to the club on time.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke or consume alcohol on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Members are not allowed to consume drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.



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Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials, lead by example.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

Code of conduct for coaches, club officials and volunteers

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the Club, covering safety, equity, ethics and conduct.
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport including fair play, sportsmanship and enjoyment.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.