

Ballymena Hockey Club

Parents/Guardians/Spectator Code of Conduct.

- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will respect the rules and procedures set down in Hockey
- Parents/Guardians will respect their child's team mates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams. Parents will encourage their child to treat other participants, coaches, children's officers, officials, selectors and managers with respect.
- Parents/Guardians will give encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from their child; his/her team mates, their opponents or the officials.
- Parents/Guardians will respect their child's leader(s) and support his/her efforts
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will respect the officials and their authority during sessions and events within the club and under the auspices of IHA.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- Parents/Guardians must deliver and collect their children to and from the pitch. Players are not the responsibility of the Club until they are actually on the pitch. Parents/Guardians should understand that the Club will accept no responsibility for a player who leaves the pitch without the permission of a Coach/Club official. If a child needs to leave training early they should be asked to wait by the pitch to be collected and not asked to wait in the car park. When training finishes a Coach will always wait until all children have been collected. In this regard prompt collection is appreciated.
- Parents/Spectators should note that the use of photography is only permitted where the permission of a Coach or Club official has been obtained prior to the pictures being taken.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that their children keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their Coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that fees due to the Club are paid on time.
- No smoking is permitted at the side of the pitches.