



Belper HC

Code of Conduct

For Players, Coaches, Parents and Spectators



On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public including children in mind.
- Avoid criticising match officials. Accept that they make honest decisions and confronting them will not change it.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Always win, lose or draw with dignity, and be prepared to shake hands with match officials, opposition players at full-time.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:

- Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
- Be disciplined by my club, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning, suspended from training and/or matches or ban/suspension from the club depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be referred to England Hockey, if the offence is deemed serious enough and could face fines, suspension or a ban.