

Code of Behaviour and Ethics

South Glos Hockey Club is affiliated to England Hockey and therefore its members are required to follow the England Hockey “Respect: Code of Behaviour and Ethics”. If a member breaches this code, it will be reported to the club captain in the first instance. It will then be discussed at the next committee meeting with club officials and a decision will be made regarding an appropriate response. This may include a formal warning, through to suspension or a decision to ask the member to leave the club.

Who does this apply to?

The content of this Code of Behaviour is an extension of the Generic Code of Behaviour and it applies to all Players involved in hockey in England. In order to protect the reputation of hockey in England, the code also applies to all those associated with the EHB who are involved in hockey whilst outside of England.

Expected Standards

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.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Abide by the EHB Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.
- Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.
- Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.