



3.1b CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

1 Good Ethical Conduct and Practice.

- 1.1 The aim of Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club is to promote healthy participation in sport. It is hoped that everyone will play to the best of their ability and that teams are successful, however, it is more important to enjoy sport and play fairly.
- 1.2 The Code of Conduct has been written to uphold the aims of Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club, and to help and protect all players, umpires, spectators and parents involved in the playing of hockey regardless of whether it is in league games, friendly matches, or training sessions.
- 1.3 It is important that its members, coaches, administrators, volunteers and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect, be open and share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the Club with the coach or the appropriate committee member.
- 1.4 Each individual is accountable for his or her own actions. Whether playing, watching, coaching or umpiring, it is their personal responsibility to treat their own team, opposition players, coaches, spectators and the umpires with respect and consideration before, during and after the match.

2 Conduct

- 2.1 Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club encourages parents/guardians to take an active interest in their child's development within hockey and asks that every parent/guardian observe the following:
 - 2.1.1 Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
 - 2.1.2 Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
 - 2.1.3 Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
 - 2.1.4 Never force your child to take part in sport.
 - 2.1.5 Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
 - 2.1.6 Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
 - 2.1.7 Publicly accept officials' judgements.
 - 2.1.8 Support your child's involvement and help them to understand that the enjoyment of sport and fair play are more important than winning.
 - 2.1.9 Use correct and proper language at all times.

- 2.2 Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club encourages supporters and spectators, and requests that they observe the following:
- 2.2.1 Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
 - 2.2.2 Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
 - 2.2.3 Publicly accept officials' judgements.
 - 2.2.4 Encourage an understanding that the enjoyment of sport and fair play are more important than winning.
 - 2.2.5 Use correct and proper language at all times.

3 Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs.

- 3.1 It is not permitted to:
- 3.1.1 Smoke on the Club's premises.
 - 3.1.2 Consume alcohol or drugs on the Club's premises.
 - 3.1.3 Participate in hockey when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - 3.1.4 Consume drugs whilst representing the Club, or participating in club activities.
- 3.2 Junior members are not permitted to:
- 3.2.1 Smoke whilst representing the Club, or participating in club activities.
 - 3.2.2 Consume alcohol whilst representing the Club or participating in club activities.