



SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN HOCKEY

Yeovil & Sherborne Hockey Club welcomes you and your child/young person to the Club. We hope you will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the hockey coaching, training, matches as well as the social interactions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE HOCKEY CLUB?

- To be the first point of contact for parents, young people and volunteers/staff.
- To be the main point of contact for the England Hockey Safeguarding team as well as relevant external agencies in connection with safeguarding young people.
- To be a local source of procedural advice for the club, its committee and members.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOUR CHILD?

- To play fairly and respect the rules of the game.
- To respect their coaches and teammates.
- To adhere to the members/player's code of conduct.

WHAT DO THE HOCKEY CLUB EXPECT OF ME?

- Ensure my child is dropped off and picked up promptly from the venue.
- Contact session organisers/coaches if I am running late to collect my child.
- Adhere to the parents/guardians code of conduct.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Stay off of the pitch during training and matches.
- Provide emergency contact details and any relevant information about your child including medical history.

The Club's Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People Policy can be found on the Club website at www.yshc.co.uk/welfare.

Further information can be found at www.yshc.co.uk/juniors-in-sport.



SafeD – Safeguarding the Hockey Family

England Hockey's Safeguarding Young People Policy, Procedure and Guidance, is available to view online at

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/duty-of-care-in-hockey/safeguarding>.

CLUB WELFARE OFFICER

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in hockey, please contact the club Welfare Officer who is responsible for dealing with concerns and working with England Hockey's Safeguarding team for those of a more serious nature. All concerns will be taken seriously and treated in the strictest confidence.

The Club's Welfare Officer's contact details are:

Name: **Kate Scorer**
Contact Number: **07813 151191**
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