

SHU-East District - Player Code of Conduct

Player conduct on and around the field of play is central to the enjoyment of playing hockey by both teams and officials. Players need to be conscious of how their behaviour affects everyone else involved - teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.

The following points are minimum requirements from individuals and clubs participating in and spectating at matches at all levels of the District.

Respect

- and adhere to National and District rules and regulations
- officials and their decisions
- all participants - own team players, opponents, coaches and spectators

Behaviour

Display good sportsmanship at all times by:

- maintaining self-control at all times
- play fairly
- never threaten players, officials or spectators
- never use foul or abusive language to anyone - Clean Air Policy

Social Media

Do not use social media as a platform to be abusive to anyone - your own club members, opponents or officials. If you have a grievance, report it through the correct channels.

Substance Use/Abuse

All players and officials must abide by the Scottish Hockey Anti-Doping rules and never promote the use of illegal substances when competing in any District competitions.

Child Wellbeing & Protection Of Vulnerable Groups

Any actions which cause concern should be reported in the first instance to Club CWPOs (Ensure that your club members know who this person is) and then referred to the District Committee.

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