



Ball Hockey UK

Code Of Conduct

Introduction

It is the responsibility of everybody involved with Ball Hockey UK (BHUK) to ensure the sport remains a safe place, free from discrimination, fear and where possible, risk.

An important component of maintaining the desired culture is to set standards of acceptable behaviour which must be upheld by all those participating in activities and competitions run by Ball Hockey UK.

An important tool for defining and communicating acceptable standards of behaviour is a documented Code of Conduct which applies to all involved in the sport and all of the activities provided and includes adult members, junior members, officials, volunteers and parents/carers.

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Ball Hockey UK is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. It is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the sport should, at all times show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, BHUK members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of concern with complainBHUK@gmail.com.

Everyone associated with Ball Hockey UK is expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must take responsibility to ensure that they are up to date with the rules of the sport, that they understand them and that they adhere to them.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- All members must respect the match referee, and other officials and publicly accept their decisions. Additionally, members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials. They give their time and resources to provide the opportunity to play ball hockey.
- All members should be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Members are not to consume alcohol or drugs whilst playing.

- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Encourage everyone to enjoy playing ball hockey and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.

Monitoring & Review

We are committed to reviewing our policies and good practice every three years or sooner if there are any changes in legislation or government guidance or as a result of any other significant change or event.

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