

Norwich Dragons Hockey Club



Code of Conduct For Coaches, Club Officials and Volunteers

Norwich Dragons Hockey Club appreciates the essential contribution that Officials and Volunteers make to the smooth running of the Club and the support they give to the wider development of hockey. In offering their services to the Club, it is expected that the following good ethical conduct and practice will be applied by those individuals.

All volunteers must:

- Follow all guidelines laid down by England Hockey which are documented in NDHC policies, codes of conduct and procedures.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).
- Display and encourage consistently high standards of behaviour.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Consider the well-being and safety of participants ahead of the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over players to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play, foul and abusive language, bullying or abusive behaviour or the use of prohibitive substances.