

TAVISTOCK HOCKEY CLUB



Code of Conduct & Practice for All members of the Club.

This code falls into two parts:

1. On the field of play members should not, at any time use unacceptable language directed at fellow players or umpires will be worthy of sanction; criticise or make comment on the umpires ability or decisions; indulge in physical or violent play which could lead to injury; Resort to unfair tactics to secure an advantage; Bring the game or Club into disrepute by unsporting conduct or discourtesy; Under most circumstances arrive late to a match or at a meeting place prior to departure; Fail to turn up without prior warning to the team captain.

2. As much notice as possible should be given if you cannot meet your team commitment. After a match it is every members responsibility to take care of the equipment, eg, nets, pads etc; ensure that the Changing rooms are left in a clean and tidy state, the rubbish removed; help entertain the opposition in a sociable fashion; ensure your appearance and your kits are clean and of the Club specification. When spectating, support your Club by all means without abusive or insulting comments towards players or umpires.

3. As a Club member you have certain responsibilities. These are intended to ensure the smooth running of the Club and for the benefit of all members. It is every members responsibility to make sure that; annual subscriptions and match fees are paid; to phone in each week at times stated by respective captains; to support in whatever way possible the elected officials of the Club, especially your captains; to accept selection with good grace; to support the Club organised activities as often as possible, not only Saturdays and Sunday fixtures but also tournaments, socials, meetings and fundraising activities.

- The Captain will have the right to send a player off.

- Suspension from the team for a match or a number of matches.

The member will be informed if this has been applied to his/her selection.

- A member may be called to give account to the committee for disciplinary matters.