

YOUNG PEOPLE

The promotion of FUN, POSITIVE ATTITUDES and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP should be the main dynamic of Youth Hockey. The Young People's Code of Behaviour therefore applies to all young people to encourage the safety and enjoyment of all participants involved in the sport.

Expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

All such individuals involved in hockey will, at all times show:

- Respect for the game
 - *This is more than playing within the rules of Hockey. It is about friendship, enjoyment and always participating with the right spirit.*
 - *Be on time for training and competitions.*
 - *Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance.*
 - *Always thank your opposition, coaches, umpires and officials after every game or training session.*
 - *Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity and set a positive example to others.*
- Respect for others
 - *Umpires, officials, coaches, opponents and spectators should be valued.*
 - *Respect the decisions of umpires and officials.*
 - *Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and other forms of threatening or intimidating behaviour such as bullying.*
- Self respect
 - *Young people should take responsibility for their actions on and off the pitch.*
 - *Do not smoke, drink or take drugs of any kind (other than prescription).*
 - *Never use inappropriate language or gestures.*
 - *Wear suitable clothing for the activity in which they are taking part.*
 - *Respect the facilities where they play and the equipment that they use.*
 - *Tell someone they trust if the behaviour of others makes them feel uncomfortable in any way.*
- Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.
- Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules. ■

