



Ashford Hockey Club - Code of Behaviour

Ashford Hockey Club is a family club whose members believe that great hockey is driven by a love for the game, respect for our fellow members and umpires, and by a continued pursuit of enjoyment, personal excellence and development.

The Club and all its members adhere to the guidelines that can be found in the England Hockey codes of Ethics and Behaviour (which can be viewed [here](#) or copy available in Clubhouse). These apply to players, juniors, spectators and coaches alike.

In the rare situation where behaviours do not meet our high standards and expectations there are measures that the Club may take to maintain its integrity and everyone's enjoyment of the sport that brings us together.

Our Team Captains are role models both on pitch and off pitch; as such, they must exhibit a positive attitude towards all officials and spectators, as well as both home and visiting players.

Team Captains have initial responsibility for the conduct of their team and in the unlikely event of any issues arising, they will deal with them privately, in a professional manner, at the appropriate time and away from all other players not directly involved.

Following intervention from their Captain, if a member's behaviour is not realigned, or it is felt an individual is behaving in a way unbecoming to the Club, an appropriate Committee Member will become involved and review the issue in line with the guidelines and possible sanctions of England Hockey.

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