



NORTON HOCKEY CLUB

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Codes of Conduct for Parents / Carers & Spectators

PARENTS SHOULD....

Work with your child's coaches to build positive & friendly relationships remembering that coaches are generally volunteering to give up their own time for the benefit of the children.

If concerned or aggrieved in any way about a coaches method's or decisions try to approach them calmly at a time which is convenient to you both to discuss the matter.

Help your child to learn what it means to be a team player. Always make sure that they turn up for training & matches, don't let people down unless there is a really good reason & they make sure you let them know in good time!

Teach your child to be a good sports person try by your own example eg applaud all young peoples achievements, including your own child's team mates & the opposition.

Teach your child to win & lose with dignity. Chat to parents from the oppositions team.

Respect the officials on the pitch. Thank the coaches & umpires & your child will learn to do the same.

Praise & encourage your child as much as possible, all of us do better when people say positive things to us.

PARENTS SHOULD NOT....

Shout criticisms' or coach from the sidelines, it upsets & confuses children & you are there as a parent not as a coach

Tolerate rude, aggressive or unsporting behaviour from your child. When you are home talk to them seriously about it, stressing how they should behave & the standard that the club expects.

Ever encourage your child to play deliberate fools or overly physical.

Let your child come to training unprepared, hungry or in poor health. Always make sure that they have everything that they need – help them learn to organise & take care of their own things.

Put unrealistic expectations or pressures on your child. Remember they should participate because they want to – not because you want them to.

Let your child misuse or cause damage to any of the club's property, equipment or grounds eg climbing on goals, fences, trees

Let your child wear inappropriate clothing or footwear on the pitch. Studs & muddy shoes cause damage to the pitch surface

Communications

Communications with parents / carers will primarily be through verbal conversations or through letters handed out at the training sessions.

If a child needs to be contacted while at the club, whether at a training session or a match they can be contacted on the clubs telephone line on 01642 554031

Social events & general club information eg training session times, matches etc can be found on the clubs website on www.nortonhockey.co.uk which is regularly updated

Any other information can be sought through either the coaches or by email at nortonhockey@hotmail.co.uk