

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Carers/Spectators

Norwich Dragons Hockey Club encourages parents/guardians/spectators to take an active interest in their child or vulnerable person's development within hockey and ask that every parent/guardian/ spectator observe the following:

- Never force them to take part in sport
- Encourage them to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials. Please publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support their involvement and help them to understand that the enjoyment of sport and fair play are more important than winning
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all to help them to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never punish or belittle them for losing or making mistakes
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- During games or coaching sessions, please remain outside the pitch area to allow the coaches to manage the sessions
- No photography unless permission granted by a club official (i.e. a Committee Member, usually the Welfare Officer, Deputy or President). You may wish to email info@norwichdragonshc.co.uk or youth@norwichdragonshc.co.uk in advance of the game.
- If you are concerned about the behaviour of a young person who is not your child you should raise this at an appropriate time with the coach/manager/captain in the first instance, then Welfare Officer if needed. You should not address the young person directly. Of course if the activity is dangerous, you should act appropriately, for example by intervening to stop the dangerous play immediately and only if safe for you to do so.
- If you have any queries or comments please address them to Norwich Dragons Hockey Club Welfare Officer:

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