



## **LETCHWORTH HOCKEY CLUB**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules of hockey and play within these rules.
2. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials. Publicly accept officials' decisions.
3. Remember that the coaches and adult helpers are generally volunteering to give up their own time for the benefit of your child.
4. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results. Never punish or belittle your child for losing or making mistakes.
5. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport. Never force your child to take part in sport.
6. Set a good example by your own behaviour. Use correct and proper language at all times.
7. If you are concerned or aggrieved about a coach's methods or decisions approach them calmly to discuss the matter at a time convenient for both of you.
8. It would help the club if you pay match fees and subscriptions on time. If you have difficulty in meeting the expenses please approach the coach or team captain to discuss the matter in confidence.
9. Accompany your child to the playing area and ensure that the coach/officials are present rather than just 'drop them off' in the car park.
10. Ensure you collect your child on time after the match or training session.

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