

# Old Bordenian Hockey Club

Affiliated to the Kent County Hockey Association

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**Colours:** Maroon & Gold



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR: **PLAYERS**

Old Bordenian HC aspires and, we believe, achieves high standards of behaviour and sportsmanlike conduct amongst its members, both on and off the field of play. It is important to encourage good habits from an early age and, for that reason, we ask for the assistance and cooperation of parents/carers in this respect. We do not doubt that you already encourage good behaviour in your child, we just ask you to encourage them to extend those standards into their sporting activities. Similarly, we ask parents and spectators to maintain good behaviour and respect for officials and opposing teams at matches, competitions and coaching sessions.

We expect the following minimum standards of behaviour and conduct:

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

- 1) **Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules. It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.**
- 2) **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.**
  - *Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.*
- 3) **Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.**
  - *Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.*
- 4) **Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.**
  - *Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.*
  - *Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.*
- 5) **Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.**



**6) Never use inappropriate language or gestures.**

- *Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.*

**7) Abide by the EHB Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy and Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines.**

**8) Abide by the EHB Equality Policy.**

**9) Abide by the EHB Anti-doping Rules.**

**10) Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.**

