

Junior Code of Conduct/Rules for Junior Players

The aim St Albans Hockey Club Junior Section is to promote healthy participation in sport. It is hoped that everyone will play to the best of their ability and that teams are successful. However, we believe that it is more important to enjoy sport and play fairly.

As a Junior member (under 18) of St Albans Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following club code of conduct.

- Compete for enjoyment.
- Do your best.
- Show team spirit and positive sporting behaviour.
- Play within the rules at all times
- Respect colleagues, coaches, opponents and the decisions of officials.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit (including shin pads and gum shields) for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Remove all jewellery. Coaches will not be held responsible for jewellery or valuables, therefore leave them at home.
- Inform the coach or captain of any injuries or illness you may have before the start of a training session or match.
- You should remain inside the training area at the end of a session until collected by your parent/guardian. Inform the coach if you are being collected early by your parent/guardian
- You must treat the hockey club and its property with respect.
- Members not paying their membership fees on time will not be allowed to play until payment has been received. All other payment must be made promptly.
- You will not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind during training or whilst representing the club.
- You must not use bad language
- Any worries about your safety and welfare please see the Club welfare officer