

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Spectators

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

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Familiarise your child with the junior code of conduct and ensure they understand what is expected of them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend training sessions or matches.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches, officials and captains for the benefit of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to understand that the enjoyment of sport and fair play are more important than winning
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Always deliver and collect your child on time at the start and end of a session. Parents/guardians of Under 9s must be "on site" in the unlikely event of an emergency.
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport.
- If you have any queries or comments please address them to St Albans Hockey Club's Child Welfare Officer:

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