



Droitwich Spa Hockey Club

Mini and Junior Rules



Droitwich Spa Hockey Club aims, through its Junior section, to offer young people the opportunity to participate in the game of hockey and to enjoy the benefits of being part of a club. The following rules ensure that everyone can safely enjoy the game of Hockey.

As a member of Droitwich Spa Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following Mini and Junior rules.

Do:

- ☺ Wear suitable kit: Sturdy training shoes and shin pads are compulsory and a gum-shield is strongly recommended. For matches Club shirts should be worn.
- ☺ Play fairly, respect your opponents and within the Rules of the Hockey
- ☺ Arrive promptly for training sessions & sign the register
- ☺ Listen to the Coaches: they are giving up their time for your benefit
- ☺ Pay subscriptions & match fees promptly
- ☺ Tell your Coach ASAP if you cannot play in a match
- ☺ Have Fun!!

Do Not:

- ⊗ Play with hockey sticks/balls either when coaches are not present, or when told not to
- ⊗ Argue with the Umpire's decision, even if you think it is wrong
- ⊗ Smoke, consume alcohol or illegal drugs on club premises or whilst representing the Club
- ⊗ Swear at, threaten or persistently tease anyone

Anyone who breaks the rules will be warned verbally, in writing and then suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Club Committee. DSHC reserves the right to terminate the membership for gross misconduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

DSHC fully welcomes the support and involvement of parents/carers in their son's/daughter's Hockey. Please help us by adhering to a few guidelines:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Parents/Carers **MUST** accompany their children to the playing area or club house and ensure that the Coach(es) and/or Official(s) are present and **MUST** collect their child/children at the end of the session at the arranged time from the playing area or club house.
- When spectating, please consider your conduct and the impact on the young players.

Droitwich Spa Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, be open and share any concerns and complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the **Junior Development Manager**.