

London Academicals Hockey Club

CODE OF CONDUCT



The London Academicals Hockey Club adopts the [England Hockey Code of Conduct](#) principles. In addition, the Club expects the below minimum standards of behaviour at all times from its members:

- 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 within the right spirit.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Never participate in Club fixtures or training sessions whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 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.
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate or discriminatory gestures or language, including sexist, abusive, racist or any other prejudicial comments. Never tolerate this behaviour from others.

In addition, the Club expects its members to:

- Pay membership fees, subs and other club related expenses on time.
- Take responsibility to keep themselves up to date with the rules and regulations of the game, and adhere to them.
- Leave the playing pitches and changing rooms in good condition after leaving them, including tidying up rubbish or obstructive items from the area.
- Help create a positive and fun environment for the team, opposition and umpires after the game.