

HARROGATE HOCKEY CLUB

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Code of Conduct - Parents, Guardians and Spectators

Harrogate Hockey Club welcomes the support of all spectators, parents and guardians and requests that the following Code of Conduct be followed for the enjoyment of all:

1. Set a good example for your Club and players as well as to spectators and players from other clubs
2. Cheer for all playing, even those on the other team, regardless of the result
3. Be positive and encouraging, do not comment on mistakes
4. Encourage from the side line at a sensible distance to allow players and the umpires to play / move safely along the side of the pitch.
(PLEASE stand behind the spectator fence, in the spectator viewing area or in the Clubhouse at Harrogate Hockey Club, not on the dugout side)
5. Leave coaching / managing to those appointed to do so
6. Do not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the umpire or coach
7. Do not get into disputes regarding the behaviour and / or decisions of the umpire, the opposing team or the Club's players. Should there be any concerns in this regard, inform the coach, team manager or a member of the Club committee
8. For formal complaints, please write to the Chairman of the Club to register a complaint in the first instance
9. Thank the officials after the match
10. Talk to the parents, spectators and players of the other teams before, during and after a match
11. Minimise any nuisance to local residents, both home and away in the vicinity of the match. Take your rubbish home or put it in the bins provided

If you do not adhere to the Code of Conduct above on any occasion you will be asked to leave the pitch for the remainder of the day's play. You will also be required to sign a Code of Conduct agreement form formally acknowledging the Club's code of conduct for spectators, parents and guardian