

# HARROGATE HOCKEY CLUB

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## Code of Conduct - Parents, Guardians and Spectators

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

1. Set a good example for your children as well as parents and children from other clubs.
2. Cheer for all children 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 sideline at a sensible distance to allow players and the umpires to play / move safely along the side of the pitch. PLEASE stand behind the the spectator fence at Harrogate Hockey Club, not on the dugout side.
5. Leave coaching / managing to those appointed to do so by Harrogate Hockey Club so as not to confuse players.
6. Be a parent, not a coach especially after matches.
7. Do not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the umpire.
8. Do not get into disputes regarding the behaviour and / or decisions of the the opposing team. Should there be any concerns in this regard, inform the Team Manager as he / she is responsible for any complaints and will follow the official procedure to register a complaint. Any concerns at Yorkshire Youth Hockey League level should be directed to your Junior Co-ordinator.
9. Thank the officials after the match.
10. Talk to the parents of the other teams - they are not the enemy!!
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.
12. Parents and guardians are requested to pay subscription fees promptly at the beginning of the season and training fees before every training session. Please ensure your children bring warm clothing as well as waterproof clothes (with all items named) to train in, particularly our younger members.