



## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

This document is a guide for parents of players and other spectators attending junior hockey organized by the UK Lions and their respective Hockey Clubs. It outlines the expected minimum standards of behaviour.

Individuals will, at all times:

- respect the rules and regulations of hockey.
- respect the rules and regulations of any venue which they are attending.
- encourage the spirit of fair play.
- encourage the dignity and worth of others.
- respect umpires, officials, coaches, players of all teams and other spectators.
- understand and appreciate that the purpose of the activities is primarily for the development and enjoyment of the sport, not just competing to win.

Parents and spectators will:

- realise their responsibility to be a positive supporter and good example to the young participants.
- ensure, where they are responsible, that their child is punctual to meeting times, training and for matches.
- conduct themselves in a manner which protects their own safety and the safety of others.
- in the case of a parent, or carer, be familiar with and abide by England Hockey's anti-doping, and equality and safeguarding policies.
- be alert to any issues which may threaten the safety of anyone attending the activities and alert the appropriate persons.

- be aware when attending matches that you are representing UK Lions and your respective Hockey Club and behave in a manner which preserves their reputation.
- leave it to the coaching and management staff to give instructions and guidance to players on the field of play.

Parents will never:

- use inappropriate or abusive language, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- act in anyway which bring the sport, UK Lions or your respective Hockey Club into disrepute.