



Portrane Hockey Club

Code of Conduct for Parent/Guardians of Portrane Hockey Club

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Portrane Hockey (PHC) aspires to providing the best environment for all young people involved in hockey. Young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities free of abuse of any kind.

While (PHC) recognises that you as a parent / guardian are responsible for the primary care and welfare of your child within hockey, your child will be in the care of the sport leaders for the duration of events under the auspices of the LHA and IHA. To make the child's hockey experience free of stress the sport leaders will need your support. You can help and support the implementation of best practise by following the Code below.

Portrane Hockey Club believes that parents / guardians should:

1. Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organisers.
2. Be familiar with the Coaches, Clubs Children Officers (CCO), Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and Mandated Person (MP) which will be identifies on the club website.
3. Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
4. Always recognise the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunity for your child. Do not publicly question their judgement or honesty. Respect the Coaches, the CCO, the DLP, the MP, umpires, youth organisers, managers and other players.
5. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
6. Take an interest in your child's sport and support the child's participation in their chosen activity
7. Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
8. Parents are required to drop and collect children on time.