



## Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers



There are many ways in which you can become involved in your child's sport, but you may find yourself trying to juggle commitments to make time for your child's sport - be realistic about the input you are able to make!

- Supply and organise transport to and from training sessions and matches. Under 10's must either travel to matches with parents or an adult known to the child that is willing to take responsibility for that child
- Make sure your child has appropriate clothing - gum shield and shin pads to be worn at all training sessions and matches. Goalies to wear the correct protective clothing (provided by the club) at all sessions and matches. Please note a stick should come up to your child's hip
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within themselves
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results I.e. Keep winning and losing in perspective
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all. Give the coach help when asked and show appreciation for a job well done
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport. Make an effort to watch games/training sessions
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- It takes a lot of commitment and determination to run a club the size of Driffield Hockey Club, please help whenever possible by taking turns to wash and iron the kits, assisting with administration and paying fees on time in the correct manner