



## DRIFFIELD HOCKEY CLUB



### DISCIPLINARY CODE

Driffield Hockey Club expects its members to have the highest playing standards. This internal code sets out what is expected, and the steps the Club will take against any members not complying with the code.

All members shall at all times when representing the Club play in accordance with the Rules of Hockey and within the Codes of Conduct issued by England Hockey, North Hockey and Yorkshire Hockey Association.

It is the responsibility of team captains to give prompt notice to the Club/ Disciplinary Selection Committee of any yellow or red cards issued to a player in their team.

Where any player has been given a red card or three yellow cards in a season it will be the responsibility of the Club Selection/Disciplinary Committees to interview the player concerned, and the relevant captains, to review the player's overall conduct and the circumstances surrounding the award of each card. The Committee will be entitled to take such steps in relation to the player as they consider appropriate, primarily in the interests of the Club, but also of the player.

Players are reminded that the authority of the Umpire is absolute during the game, and that the Club expects all of its members to accept and comply with any decisions given by the Umpire without dissent, both at the time of the incident and afterwards, whether on the pitch or elsewhere.

This requirement extends to all members of the Club at all levels, and is equally as important when they are spectating at a game. The Club will take strong steps in relation to any Club member whose behaviour off the pitch at any time infringes this Code of Conduct, or who behaves in such a way as not to support this Code of Conduct.