

Junior Players Code of Conduct & Behaviour

I am entitled to:

- ✓ Be safe & to feel safe
- ✓ Be believed
- ✓ Say no
- ✓ Have a voice in relation to my activities within hockey
- ✓ Participate on an equitable and fair manner, irrespective of ability, disability, gender, religion and social/economic class
- ✓ Make complaints and have them dealt with
- ✓ Talk to the children's officer if I have any problems
- ✓ Have fun and enjoy hockey
- ✓ Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- ✓ Experience competition at a level at which I feel comfortable
- ✓ Get help against bullies
- ✓ Protect my own body
- ✓ Confidentiality
- ✓ Be listened to

✓ I will always :

- ✓ Treat Sports Leaders with respect (including administrators, coaches, umpires managers, children's officers, Club officials or others in authority)
- ✓ Look out for myself and the welfare of others
- ✓ Play fairly at all times, do my best
- ✓ Be organised and on time
- ✓ Wear appropriate club uniform to training and/or matches
- ✓ Tell a person in charge if I am leaving a venue or competition before a training session or match is declared over
- ✓ Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- ✓ Respect opponents, and will be gracious in defeat

Club Crest

- ✓ Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club
- ✓ Behave in a manner that avoids bringing hockey or Kinsale hockey club into disrepute

I should never:

- ✓ Cheat
- ✓ Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules
- ✓ Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents
- ✓ Harm team members, opponents or other property
- ✓ Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player or gain advantage
- ✓ Take banned substances
- ✓ During events under the auspices of the club, the MHA or the IHA and consume alcohol smoke or engage in sexual behaviour
- ✓ Keep secrets, especially if they have caused or could cause harm
- ✓ Tell lies about adults/young people
- ✓ Spread rumours
- ✓ Discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, disability, social class, religion or nationality
- ✓ Post comments on websites, email, phone messages, social media and twitter that are offending or upsetting other people.