



# Parent, carers and spectators code of conduct Aldershot and Farnham HC



Policy no AFHC

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AFHC takes the enjoyment and safety of all its young players very seriously. As such we ask parents, carers and spectators to follow these guidelines:

- Encourage your children to learn by the rules of hockey and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- 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.
- Use correct and proper language at all times. We will not tolerate the use of foul or abusive language directed at or towards the umpires, officials or players from spectators and parents.
- Parents and spectators must remain outside of the pitch area during matches and training.
- Young children must not be permitted to wander freely around the perimeter of the pitch while games or training are in progress and babies in push-chairs must not be left parked on the side of the pitch. Please feel free to use the fenced area at the entrance of the Heath End pitch or the area outside the pitch fencing at the Army Astro.