

Redditch Hockey Club



Code of Conduct for Coaches

The role of coaches within Redditch Hockey Club is a very important one. The coach is any person who is responsible for the development of an individual or group of individuals at Redditch Hockey Club.

The coach is the mentor, confidante and teacher and must therefore demonstrate exemplary behaviour at all times. The coach also has to maintain this level of behaviour when dealing with parents, carers, other coaches and other people involved with the club.

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Discipline within the club is taken very seriously and will be dealt with by the Club Disciplinary Officer and in accordance with the club constitution.