



NEWARK HOCKEY CLUB



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

At Newark Hockey Club we believe that taking part in our sport should be a positive, enjoyable and rewarding part of children's lives.

In order to achieve this we will run the section as a safe, friendly, family based organisation and will make sure that the children are protected and kept safe from physical, sexual and emotional harm while they are with the clubs coaches, helpers and other volunteers.

In achieving this we have the following aims:

- 1) All coaches will be qualified to Level 2 before they are allowed to be head coach of an age group.
- 2) Coaches at Level 1 will be able to be in charge of a group with input and supervision from the head coach.
- 3) We will endeavour to send all new coaches on a Leaders Award course before they begin working with children.
- 4) The club will encourage and help coaches stay up-to-date with hockey, coaching and child protection issues.
- 5) All coaches will be given a copy of the club's Code of Conduct for Coaches and be expected to adhere to it at all times.
- 6) We will advise all coaches and parents of the policies for child protection and codes of conduct.
- 7) As a club, we will promote fair play and will always play within the spirit of the laws and to the letter of the constitution.
- 8) We will keep written records of parental consent and accidents.
- 9) We will develop written Health and Safety policies covering first aid & emergency procedures, telephone access and fire procedures.
- 10) We will identify a Child Protection Officer to deal with any concerns about physical, sexual or emotional abuse within the club.

NEWARK HOCKEY CLUB HOME GROUND:

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