
NATIONAL IN2HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-20

Code of Conduct

Please include this code of conduct, outlined below, in your event programmes, and distribute to team managers. It is essential that we establish a code of conduct for behaviour at the National In2Hockey Championships at all levels of the competition:

PITCHSIDE CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, SPECTATORS AND PARENTS FOR ALL EVENTS

PLEASE RESPECT THE ETHOS OF THIS FESTIVAL

- On the field of play, the team captain is responsible for the conduct of the players.
- On the team bench, the team manager is responsible for the conduct of the substitute players, team officials, and coaches.
- Vocal communications by team officials and players on the bench must not, in any way, be directed at the umpires or players of the opposing team.
- Coaches, managers, and substitute players must remain in the designated area (within the width of the bench) throughout the game.
- No warming-up is permitted alongside or behind the pitches while games are in progress.
- Any post match team talks are to be held away from the pitch.
- Spectators must remain outside of the pitch area.
- Spectators and parents are reminded that England Hockey shall not tolerate the use of foul or abusive language directed at or towards the umpires, officials or players.
- Young children must not be permitted to wander freely around the perimeter of the pitch while games are in progress and babies in push-chairs must not be left parked on the side of the pitch.
- The Event Managers shall have the power to take any reasonable action in order to protect the players, the umpires and officials, and the game of hockey. **This includes the ejection of any individual from the festival grounds.**