



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Exe Hockey Club supports the Child Protection Policy statement issued by England Hockey, the National Governing Body for hockey. A copy of this Policy can be viewed on our website.

CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

If any member of Exe Hockey Club or any parent/carer of a Junior member suspects that a child is being or has been abused, that person is requested, in the first instance, to inform the Club's Welfare Officer in strict confidence.

If any Junior member of Exe Hockey Club feels that they have been abused, they should contact the Club's Welfare Officer to discuss the matter in strict confidence.

The Club Welfare Officer shall then take the appropriate steps to resolve the matter. The Club Welfare Officer shall be entitled to call a meeting of the Club's General Committee.

The Committee is empowered to take whatever sanctions are deemed necessary to ensure the complaint is dealt with properly. These sanctions shall include the expulsion of the offender from the Club.

Our Club Welfare Officer is Jackie Shute 07813 127629.

Other USEFUL CONTACTS are:

England Hockey	01628 897511	alison.hogg@englandhockey.co.uk	National Governing Body Welfare Officer
NSPCC	0808 800 5000	www.thereforeme.com	Support and advice for 12–16 year olds
Childline	0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk	Free helpline for children and young people
Kidscape	0207 730 3300	www.kidscape.org.uk	Support on bullying





JUNIOR CLUB RULES

Exe Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with any of the following Club Officers:

Jill Dupain, Junior Coordinator 01395 232953 or 07813 590850

Jackie Shute, Club Welfare Officer 07813 127629

Jenny Mitchell, Club Development Officer 07986 579473

Jane Bailey, Chairman 07757 233404

As a member of Exe Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- **Members must be collected from the gate of the pitch at the end of training.**
- Members must wear suitable kit – *shin pads are compulsory and mouth guards recommended* – for training. Clothing should be suitable for the weather conditions – woollen hats are permitted in cold weather but baseball caps are not permitted at any time.
- Members must wear the provided kit for matches and look smart at all times when representing the club.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Chewing gum is strictly prohibited at all times when on a hockey pitch.

TOILETS

Please ensure that your children have been to the toilet before they come to the session. Alternatively, please take your child(ren) to the toilet on arrival at St Luke's as we are not permitted to allow the youngsters to enter the school unattended and we do not always have spare coaches to escort the children into the school.

