

## Mini Hockey Code of Ethics

We would like to welcome you and your child (ren) to 'Mini Hockey'

### **Our Mission Statement:**

*"We aim to provide and promote sport for young people in a safe and fun environment. We encourage participation for all, best effort and fair play"*

In order to develop a safe environment within the centre we have put in place our code of ethics policy for good conduct and good practice in sport.

Parents/Guardians play an important role in promoting children's happiness and success in hockey and sport in general. Parents/Guardians should remember that children learn best by example. Guidelines for good practice:

- Be aware of relevant sports leaders and their roles within the club
- Give help when asked and show appreciation of and respect for sport leaders and their decisions
- Make an effort to attend training
- Encourage the child to play by the rules
- Encourage fair play
- Focus on the child's efforts rather than performance
- Focus on fun and participation
- Inform sports leaders of any illness, injury, holidays etc.
- Behave responsibly on the sideline
- Ensure the child has appropriate equipment/clothing/refreshments

Required to wear: shin guards, tracksuit/ shorts and runners. We will be playing outdoor when weather is dry so please ensure your child is suitable dressed.

Mini Hockey will be run with a ratio of 1:8, instructor: children. We do ask that parents stay at training for supervision due to the age of the children. However, we try to encourage parents to sit in our viewing area so that the child can concentrate on the activity. If there is cancellation of a session for any reason we will try notifying you of this in advance and an alternative date will be arranged at the end of the block of sessions.

We look forward to seeing you each Saturday!

Kind regards,

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