



## STOCKPORT HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR SECTION

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### RULES FOR CHILDREN

Stockport Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. We expect high standards of behavior and sportsmanship from all of our members at all times. As a junior member of Stockport Hockey Club you will be expected to abide by the following rules to help make being a member of our club a positive experience for all members.

1. Arrive for training and matches in good time.
2. Organise yourself so that you have eaten and drunk enough before you play, and that you are correctly clothed including appropriate footwear, shin pads (compulsory) and gum shield (recommended).
3. Jewelry must not be worn and please leave valuables such as mobile phones at home.
4. Always follow your coaches/volunteers instructions to the best of your ability.
5. Warm up and cool down as instructed to avoid injury.
6. Remember to thank the adults or coaches who have helped you after each training session or match.
7. Learn and play by the rules of the game.
8. Treat others around you with respect at all times. Treat others as you would expect to be treated. Respect opponents – ***win with modesty and lose with dignity.***
9. Tell the coach at the beginning of any session or game if you have an injury.
10. All members must play within the rules of the game and respect officials and decisions.
11. Pay membership fees and match fees on time.
12. Do not drink alcohol, smoke, or consume illegal substances on club premises or whilst representing the club.
13. Respect all playing areas and the facilities we use.

Stockport Hockey Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with the Club share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the junior section of the Club with Andrea Boulton, Junior Development Officer and/or Julie Gavin, Welfare Officer (Juniors).