

## Trojans HC

### Conduct of players playing for senior teams

This policy outlines what is expected of a Trojans hockey player. Each player is responsible for reading, knowing and adhering to the playing policy. Players who do not follow the policy may be subject to disciplinary action (please refer to disciplinary policy).

1. Players should make every effort to learn the rules and play by them.
2. Players should respect opposition players on and off the field.
3. Trojans ladies teams are expected to win with modesty and lose with dignity. Winning and losing is part of the game, we may not always like it but it happens!
4. All players should respect match officials and the decisions they make. In the heat of the moment it can be difficult to contain yourself but you must do your utmost to do so and not bring the club into disrepute.
5. Complaints about opposition players/officials and/or umpires must be done using the correct procedures and after the game. Every complaint must be in writing and recorded.
6. Where possible players should bring a change of clothes for after the game to avoid sitting in a clubhouse in playing kit.
7. Where possible Trojans teams are expected to stay when post match teas are offered. For home games we must always offer post match teas to opposition teams.
8. Players ARE NOT permitted to enter the playing area until the game before them has officially finished. This applies both at Trojans and away venues. Show respect for the teams playing.
9. Only players and team officials are permitted to sit in the pitch side dug out area. Spectators ARE NOT permitted to sit in this area. This is to be enforced at both home and away venues.
10. Players should avoid commenting on opposition players and teams negatively on social media.
11. Players should avoid using social media to comment on match official's performance.
12. Players should not bring the club into disrepute with their comments on social media whether this is regarding opposition players, match officials or club matters.
13. Players are expected to turn up on time to training and meet times. Where this is not possible the captain/manager should be informed immediately.
14. All players are expected to play in appropriate Trojans branded kit. Match shirts are normally provided but can also be purchased.