



## 9 - Club Disciplinary Policy 2017-18

# ATHERSTONE ADDERS HOCKEY CLUB

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A players conduct on the field of play is the responsibility of the individual player. Conduct should be in accordance with the England Hockey Code of Conduct and will be reinforced by the respective Team Captains, Coaches or Managers.

To help maintain or improve the reputation of the Club, the following guidelines will be followed:

### **Green Card**

A one off green card is commonplace in hockey, however if a player is regularly receiving a caution then the respective Team Captain will speak to the player concerned in order to address the issue.

### **Yellow Card**

A yellow card will be reported to the Club Captain or Chairman by the Team Captain as soon as possible where a discussion will take place around the circumstances of the incident. If it is thought necessary, a Disciplinary Meeting will be convened which will be made up of the Club Captain, relevant Team Captain and one other member of the Club Committee.

- If it is considered that action should be taken against the player then the player will be invited to defend himself/herself before the action is taken.
- If a player receives three yellow cards in a season the Disciplinary Committee will discuss the matter.
- If disciplinary action is proposed, the player concerned will have the opportunity to represent himself/herself.
- After the meeting the player will be advised of any action to be taken.
- The Disciplinary Committee will impose a match ban of at least one game for any player who receives three or more yellow cards in a season.

### **Red Card**

A player who is handed a red card will receive the minimum punishment laid down by England Hockey. This is likely to be a ban from playing for at least 30 days plus a League imposed fine of, at least, £50.00

A Club Disciplinary Meeting will be called and the player will have the right to represent himself/herself. If it is considered appropriate the Disciplinary Committee may take further action.

All Players receiving Yellow or Red Cards will be liable for any League administrative costs incurred and any other fines imposed on the Club as a result of the incident(s).

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