



Club Disciplinary Policy 2019-20

ATHERSTONE ADDERS HOCKEY CLUB

A member's conduct on the field of play is the responsibility of the individual, whether they be player, coach, manager, captain or parent. 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

Captains are to bring persistent offenders to the attention of the Club Captain and issues arising will be discussed at Captains Meetings.

- If it is considered that further action should be taken against the player then a Disciplinary Committee, comprising Club Captain, relevant Team Captain and one other member of the Club Committee will be formed and the player 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 consider a match ban of at least one game for any player who persistently receives 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 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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