



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES COACHES



## HOLCOMBE HOCKEY CLUB

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All coaches must:

- To plan developmental and progressive sports coaching sessions as appropriate to the group of sports participants.
- To ensure that the group and individual participants are aware of, and co-operate, to achieve a safe environment for the session to take place.
- To ensure that the area and the type of sports coaching activity taking place comply with all health and safety requirements at all times.
- To ensure that each participant is actively involved in the session and that everyone gains constructive feedback on their performance and development of sports skills.
- To work with participants on a group, pairs and one to one basis in a professional manner appropriate to the sport, ensuring adequate supervision and attending to each individual's needs.
- To liaise with parents and/or guardians as appropriate in a positive and professional manner.
- To ensure a fully-equipped first aid kit is accessible at all times
- To promote fair play and good sporting behaviour.
- To set an example to those being coached, in terms of personal appearance, i.e. not smoking, drinking alcohol, punctuality and conduct.
- To carry out regular risk assessments and complete incident / accident report forms when necessary.
- To supervise or oversee other assistant coaches or sports leaders involved in particular coaching sessions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aim to work to the above Code of Conduct for Coaches.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_