WORTHING HOCKEY CLUB
MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We are very pleased to welcome you to Worthing Hockey Club. Once you have read and accepted the following Terms and Conditions, please fill out the first three pages of this membership form and return it to the address given below with remittance**. Only the completed first three sheets should be returned.**

It is important that you understand the Terms and Conditions set out below when completing the form. Please take time to read them.

TERMS and CONDITIONS

The following information is provided to assist you in filling out the relevant section of the Membership Form.

Medical Information and Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with 'a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. Disabilities may include visual or hearing impairments, physical and learning disabilities. Medical Information should include conditions such as asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and any treatments.

Ethnicity

Sport can and does play a major role in promoting inclusion of all groups in society. However, inequalities have traditionally existed within sport, particularly in relation to gender, race and disability. The England Hockey Board and Sport England are committed to promoting and developing sports equity, which is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. By monitoring the profile of young people in sports clubs, national governing bodies of sport and Sport England can identify any issues relating to under-representation of different groups and can together develop strategies to ensure all young people have an opportunity in the future development and progress in sport.

Permission for the use of photographs and recorded images

Worthing Hockey Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all Young People in Hockey. As part of this commitment we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of Young People to be taken or used without the consent of the Parent/Guardian and the Young Player. Worthing Hockey Club follows the guidance issued in 'Taking and Use of Photographic and Recorded Images of Young People', which is available at http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/safe. Worthing Hockey Club will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose for which they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of hockey activities.

If photographs e.g. team or action shots, are submitted to the Press or published on the Worthing Hockey Club website or in our publicity material individuals will not ordinarily be identified. Where a child or young person is identified it will only be with the explicit consent of parents.

Please note that Worthing Hockey Club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent may not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst Worthing Hockey Club will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during photographed events, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that if their child is not to be photographed and partakes in an activity and is by the nature of the activity inadvertently photographed or filmed, Worthing Hockey Club cannot be held responsible.

Club Changing Policy

For players under the age of 16 playing in adult teams the following policy applies:

- Young players uncomfortable with changing or showering with adults are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home
- Parental consent must be given if Young Players are to share changing facilities with adults
- If Young Players are sharing changing facilities with adults, parents have the option to supervise them whilst they are changing. The Club will make reasonable efforts to arrange this.

Transport to Matches and Practice Sessions

Worthing Hockey Club is not responsible for making arrangements for transporting players to and from matches and practice sessions. The Club do not register private vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club. Arrangement of transport for junior players is the responsibility of the parent or guardian concerned.

The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions

Automatic Non-Voting Membership

Junior Membership carries automatic non-voting membership for parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) of the child joining Worthing Hockey Club as a junior member. As such, parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) are subject to all rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures of Worthing Hockey Club. This membership entitles the parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) no additional privileges that would otherwise be gained by paying the appropriate adult membership fee(s). Any use of facilities (for example social / training / playing) may incur such charges as applicable to relevant adult membership.

End of TERMS and CONDITIONS

Please complete the front three pages of this form and return to the address below with remittance, payable to Worthing Hockey Club.

Worthing Hockey Club will endeavour to keep members up to date with news and information through any one of the following: Worthing Hockey Club website, e-mail or post. Therefore, please make sure you keep our records up to date.

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