



### Your Commitment as a Junior Member

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with the Code of Conduct for Junior Competitions and the Selection Philosophy for Junior Teams Policy.

North East Hockey Club aims to promote the benefits to its players of an involvement in Hockey. NEHC aims to reward the performance and commitment of its players.

To help achieve these goals we expect that each player will participate fully with the commitment required for the team to function well. All players are expected to honour their commitment to their team for the entire season, which generally ends in September.

Your commitment to your team includes attendance at training sessions and competition matches (excluding representative hockey commitments). Players who become unavailable for training sessions and/or matches due to other commitments prevent their team from reaching its full potential and undermine the experience for their team-mates.

NEHC understands that players will sometimes need to manage occasional clashes with other commitments. In particular, we ask that you provide adequate advance notice to your coach and manager when this occurs. This allows them a reasonable chance to alter team arrangements to minimise undue impact on your team-mates.

If players intend to play or participate in school sport, a second winter/non-school associated club sport, or other activity that may clash with Friday night/Sunday morning matches, we expect that these activities will not affect their regular club hockey commitment. If these activities are expected to clash with NEHC hockey commitments, we request that you consider your commitments at the time of registration. It is expected that during registration players indicate these other commitments.

Please understand that a pattern of absences or lack of notice may cause NEHC to consider whether another player might be better placed to fulfil this overall team commitment. Under such circumstances, NEHC reserves the right to make changes in its regular team lists and your place in a particular team may not be guaranteed.

It is important to note that junior hockey games can occur on a Friday night or a Sunday morning; no team can be guaranteed a regular timeslot or day in which the team will play.