

EH Pitchside Code of Conduct

There have been several reported cases of poor spectator behaviour in the league in recent seasons which the EHL Committee has been asked to address, as a result the following spectator code of conduct was drawn up.

Spectators must remain outside of the pitch area.

Spectators and parents are reminded that the England Hockey League will not tolerate the use of foul or abusive language directed at, or towards, the umpires, officials, or players.

The Match Official, in conjunction with the home club, shall have the power to take any reasonable action in order to protect the players, the umpires and officials, and the game of hockey.

This includes the ejection of any individual from the venue grounds.

Serious disorderly, abusive, offensive or improper behaviour by players, officials, members or spectators prior to, during, and after any EHL match that is reported to England Hockey may be considered as a Disrepute Offence under the England Hockey Code of Discipline and/or will be dealt with by the EHL Committee.

Please respect the spirit of the game so that the players, umpires, and officials have the opportunity to participate in a competitive but non-abusive environment.