# CODE OF CONDUCT

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| Club Name | Men’s Hockey |
| **Date Updated** | 25/05/2020 |

This document informs members of the above club of the requirements for safe participation in their activity. Please read it carefully.

**Warwick SU does not condone any activities outside the remit of this Code of Conduct and encourages individuals, in the interests of their personal safety, not to participate in activities not covered by this document.**

**General:**

* Members must disclose to Oliver Briggs any medical condition that may affect any first aid situation should it arise
* Members should not eat or drink large quantities at least 1 hour prior to training or participating (where applicable)
* Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the Department of Physical Education and Sport when using University facilities

**Training:**

* Training will be taken by a qualified coach or in his absence the team captains

**Levels of Competence:**

* All abilities Welcome

**Affiliations:**

* England Hockey
* Midlands Regional Hockey Association
* Warwickshire Hockey Association
* BUCS

**National Governing Body Code of Practice:**

* <http://www.khua.co.uk/Handbook/Handbook14.pdf>

**Coaching:**

* Club sessions will be run by Tom Grimshaw & Andy Partridge
* All members must follow the instructions of the coach during training sessions

**Equipment:**

* Shin pads are compulsory and gum shields are recommended for all players during training and matches. Goalkeepers must wear protective equipment as described in the England Hockey rulebook.
* Equipment should be used under the supervision of the coach or most senior member of the club present
* Members may use their own equipment if they can satisfy the Coach, Trip Leader or Club President that the requisite safety checks have been carried out. Any refusal to meet the requirements of this procedure may result in disciplinary action.
* If the Coach, Trip Leader or President is not satisfied that the equipment has been adequately checked they will prevent the usage of this equipment by any member of the Club.

**Facilities:**

* Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations set down by Warwick Sport when using University facilities
* Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations of each and any operator of facilities used by the Club
* Members should leave the facilities in the condition that they found them in as far as is reasonably practicable

**Health and Safety Responsibilities:**

* Team Captains (Louie Forshaw Perrring, Matt Daddy, Miles Barton, Chris Brooks) along with Club President (Oliver Briggs) are responsible for Health & Safety within the club
* Qualified first aiders are present for all BUCS games. First aid can also be obtained from Westwood Sports centre.
* The Club undertake an annual risk assessment of the hazards involved in their activity. It is the responsibility of the Club President to ensure this takes place.
* Each individual member should ensure they familiarize themselves with the risks inherent in the activity and should take every recognized precaution to avoid risk to themselves and others, as detailed in the club’s risk assessment, which is available here http://www.warwicksu.com/sports/clubs/menshockey/
* A member of the Club must have completed the ‘Club and Society Essential Skills’ training by the end of Week 4, Term 1. This training is an online module available at <http://www.warwicksu.com/sports/execresources/careersandtraining>
* The Club Coach can act as an advisor in respect of assessing risks and should be consulted in this respect.

**First Aid/ Accident Reporting:**

* For training, nearest first aid is available from Westwood sports centre. First aiders are present at BUSA games.
* Any injuries/incidents or near misses whether at training, during matches/events home or away must be reported Oliver Briggs who will ensure that they are reported to the Sports Administrator.

**Social Activity:**

* Club members are reminded that when participating in Club’s social activities they are representing the University of Warwick Students’ Union and the University itself.
* Behavior deemed to be unacceptable by either the Students’ Union or the University may result in disciplinary action taken against individuals or the Club as a whole.

## Club Adoptions

* The clubs aim is that every member has an enjoyable time and that no pressure be placed on any member to do anything they may not enjoy.
* The members of the club executive are responsible for the welfare of all club members and will take necessary measures to ensure that an adequate level of safety is maintained.
* It is each individual’s choice if they attend club adoptions. Non attendance will not be a barrier to full participation in other club activities.
* Each Club Exec should notify the Sports Officer at least seven days before planned adoptions and include planned date, time, venue, content and supervisors they will have.
* At least two of the supervisors will have completed the ‘Club and Society Essential Skills’ training before adoptions take place.

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| Completed by (Name & Position) | Oliver Briggs (President) |

For further details on any element of the Student Activities Health and Safety Policy, please refer to the Student Activities department safety policy, or the Sports Officer.