

## **Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers**

### **Principles of the Code of Ethics and Conduct**

Redland Ladies Hockey Club (RLHC) expects all parents/carers to conform to ethical standards in a number of areas. These areas are clearly laid out in this document and it is imperative that all parents/carers have read and understood this code before working with any group.

RLHC has a duty to its members to provide guidelines within which parents/carers work, thus ensuring that all those involved within the game are acting in the best interests of the players at all times. It is important that the expected standards of ethical behaviour are widely publicised and maintained

### **RLHC expects all parent/carers to:**

- Encourage your child to learn the Rules of Hockey and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with Officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept Officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Sign their child in and out of each activity
- Accompany their children until such time as they are under the direct supervision of a Coach, Player Helper or Team Manager.
- All junior members U13 must be signed in/out on the Attendance Register by a parent/carer
- All junior members at U16 coaching sessions must register.