

CLUB RULES & STANDARDS RELATING TO PITCHSIDE CONDUCT FOR CLUB OFFICIALS

PITCHSIDE CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of Redland Ladies Hockey Club to ensure that good manners and courtesy prevail towards the opposition, umpires and other officials before, during and after any match played at a home venue under the auspices of RLHC. Once the pitch is available, the Coach, home Captain or Team Manager shall assume authority for the pitch and its surrounding area.

Captains, Umpires and Coach(es) should ensure that:

- The location of managers, coaches, substitutes and suspended players during their suspension and from where substitutions will take place is agreed before the commencement of the match.
- The quality and safety of the pitch and its facilities is satisfactory and that any pitch side furniture is placed in the safest location.
- The availability and location of an emergency telephone and first aid equipment is established.
- Substitutes warm-up in clothing in a colour other than the participating teams in the agreed area of the pitch.
- Agreement is reached with home team officials on the location and allowed proximity of spectators.
- Coaches and managers remain in their designated area.
- Spectators are advised, if necessary, of matters relating to their conduct and particularly in so far as this affects the game in hand.
- Players not taking part in the game, or those in subsequent or previous matches, must not knock up or cool down on or near the pitch whilst the match is in progress.
- Post match inquests are held away from the pitch.
- Vocal communications by team officials and players on the bench are not, in any way, directed at the umpires or players of the opposing team.
- All mobile phones should have an Emergency Number entered under 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency)
- Small children are not allowed to wander freely around the perimeter of the pitch whilst games are in progress. Children should remain under the control of the parent/guardian at all times.
- Babies in push chairs are not left unattended on the side of the pitch.
- Captains, coaches and managers should be responsible for their own conduct and the conduct of their players at all times.