



## **Burnt Ash (Bexley) Hockey Club Youth Section Rules 2008-2009**

**Burnt Ash (Bexley) Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that Members, Coaches, Administrators and Parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with the Youth Development Officer or the Club Secretary.**

**The Junior Section is a part of Burnt Ash (Bexley) Hockey Club and must abide by the rules of that Club (these rules are available on request). Particular mention is made to Rule 5 which states that “The Youth section, which shall organise hockey activities for boys and girls under the age of 16, meeting on Sunday mornings. It shall be a self financing section whose coaching and managerial posts are filled by Club Members and parents. The Youth Development Officer, who shall be elected in accordance with the relevant section of Rule 6 (Officers), represents the Youth Section on the Playing Committee”.**

**Membership of the Junior Section will automatically entitle two parents and/or guardians of junior members to annual social membership of Burnt Ash (Bexley) Hockey Club and membership cards will be issued in accordance with the rules of the Club**

**In addition, as a Member of Burnt Ash (Bexley) Hockey Club, you must abide by the following Junior Section rules:**

- **All Members must play within the rules of hockey and respect officials and their decisions.**
- **All Members must respect opponents.**
- **Members should keep to all agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.**
- **Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager. Warm clothing, shin pads are compulsory and gum shields are encouraged. Goalkeepers must have a full set of kit at all times.**
- **Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.**
- **Members of the Junior Section are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the Club at competitions.**
- **Members of the Junior Section are not permitted to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises, within the Club grounds or whilst representing the Club.**
- **All Coaches, Managers, Volunteers and Parents must abide by the relevant codes of conduct that are issued with the Coaches Manuals and Information Packs.**

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