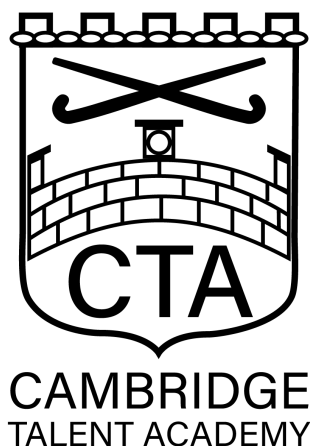


Cambridge Talent Academy (CTA)



Code of Conduct – U18 Athletes and Coaches

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Introduction

This policy outlines the behaviour and conduct that the CTA expects of U18 athletes and U18 coaches.

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour and Conduct

- Respect the spirit of fair play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules. It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Learn and play by the Rules.
- Play for fun and enjoyment - not just to please your parents and/or coach.
- Be a good sport - win with modesty and lose with dignity.
- Recognise and applaud all good play.
- Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, officials and their decisions - treat them as you would like to be treated.
- Always thank your opposition, coaches, umpires and officials after every game or training session.
- Arrive for training and matches in good time to prepare thoroughly & with the proper kit: (You MUST wear shin pads and gum shields and have your own face mask if you are a defender at short corners).
- Respect the facilities where you play and the equipment that they use.
- Always warm up and cool down properly.
- Inform the coach of any injury as soon as possible.
- Inform the coach if you will be late or need to leave early.
- Inform the coach in good time if you are unavailable for any match.
- CTA U18 athletes and U18 coaches are not allowed to smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on CTA premises or whilst representing the CTA at competitions or attending training sessions.