



KELBURNE HOCKEY CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



PARENTAL GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING ALL YOUTH EVENTS

Generally

- All sessions/ games (particularly those on synthetic pitches) are run strictly to the times slots as advertised, parents / designated guardian’s should ensure as far as possible that their child arrives on time, to get the full benefit of the session and to avoid disruption to the training programmes.
- Parents / designated guardians **must** arrive on time to ensure their child is picked up at the end of the session. Coaches cannot be held responsible for parents arriving late to pick up children as most times the coaches will be under pressure to go from the training sessions to their own sessions or games.
- Parents / designated guardians are **solely responsible** for the welfare and behaviour of their children when they are in attendance at all such sessions / games / events.
- Players 14 and under **must be** accompanied by a parent / designated guardian to all events.
- Youngsters **must not** simply be dropped off at any event and left to their own devices. It is the responsibility of parents / designated guardians to ensure they arrive and leave safely from events.
- On arrival at events, parents / designated guardians must approach the coach /organiser to advise as such.
- Prior to departure from events, parents / designated guardians must approach the coach /organiser to advise as such.
- Kelburne hockey club requires all youngsters to **maintain the code of conduct** as outlined in the “Safe in Care” form which must be completed and returned before players can take part in any such activities.

Additional – Saturday Morning Junior Hockey Sessions

- All players attending these sessions **must be** accompanied by a parent or guardian to all events.
- The parent / designated guardian must enter the club house and sign the attendance register for the players attendance and information as below.

e.g. for young Joe Bloggs

| Title | Firstname | Lastname | Age Group | Parent | Guardian | Contact No. | On Site | Off Site |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Mr | Joe | Bloggs | 7 | | | | √ | |

Note:

The above procedures are required as conditions of our health and safety requirements. They are not designed to deliberately inconvenience parents / guardians, but no doubt it will feel this way until they become a regular habit.

Kelburne take very seriously, their Duty of Care towards their young members and as such must ensure they provide as far as possible, suitable safety measures for all.

If anyone has any concerns regarding the above they may present them to the youth convener in person or via email to juniors@kelburne.com

We thank you for your cooperation.

Steve Bain
Youth Convener