

Upminster Hockey Club Ltd.

Membership Agreement



Before completing your membership form please take the time to read the following terms and conditions of membership for you and/or the player that you are responsible for. We advise you to only complete the membership form if you understand and agree with these conditions. The information outlined in these terms and conditions can / will be used in the event of a discrepancy.

Introduction: By completing the Upminster Hockey Club Ltd (UHC) membership form, you are agreeing to have been given a copy of this agreement and agree to abide by the rules of membership. You also acknowledge and agree that you or the player you are responsible for are medically sound to undertake a normal course of exercise, that you use the club facilities at your sole risk and responsibility, and you are aware that exercise is physically demanding and participation in some activities may pose certain risks.

Privacy & Data Protection: The information disclosed in this form will be used for the purpose of registering, record keeping and categorising of the aforementioned player. The information will be disclosed to officers of UHC in accordance with the functions they are fulfilling. Personal information will be available to UHC committee members, junior & senior team managers, captains & coaches. Uses of personal information will include:

- Communications of news.
- Promotion of UHC related opportunities.
- Communications from UHC sponsors.
- Benefits, services and events.
- Enabling members to give back to UHC and its past, present and future players through supporting recruitment, volunteering initiatives, fundraising and research within the community.

The data will not be disclosed to external organisations other than those acting in their capacity of an agent of UHC, unless legally required by law enforcement agencies. We will keep records for historical and statistical purposes, however statistics will always be anonymous and un-attributable.

We have a duty of care to keep data up-to-date in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations of 2018, so we will contact you periodically if the details we have for you appear to be out-of-date. It may also be possible for you to update your details directly in our database; please contact members@upminsterhc.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

Please be aware that we may need to alter our data protection policies in line with Governmental policy. You should periodically check this statement to make sure that you agree to the terms and conditions listed.

Insurance: All registered players who pay their hockey subscription fees are covered *to a limited extent* through our own insurance policy in the event of an injury. UHC would urge all players to seek their own private health insurance. (Policy details are available through UHC upon request.)

Indemnity: I acknowledge that hockey as a sport can be dangerous and that by participating in the sport I or the child that I am responsible for is exposed to certain risks, which could result in injury or damage to property. I agree to indemnify UHC and waive and release any claim that I or the aforementioned player might have against the club in respect of that injury or damage.

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Names & Photographs: Photographs/Images and names may be used by UHC for the purposes of promotion of the game of Hockey and the Club. These images and/or names may be used on the UHC Website and social media sites or in Local Print Media from time to time.

Please Note: If a player's photo/image and/or name is preferred not to be used, the player (or parent/guardian for juniors) must directly advise this request to the club secretary through their respective convenor. The club will try it's very best to assist with this, however due to the widespread use of cameras, camera phones and social media it is impossible for us to completely prevent photos from being taken. If a player is taking part in any hockey activity, they/you must be happy that there is a very high chance of photos or videos being taken & shared on social media or local/national news sites/papers.

Senior Player Membership: Players 18 or over as of 1 September this season are eligible for Senior Player membership of UHC. Senior Player Membership is subject to approval by the Club's Management Committee and with my application for membership approved, I undertake to comply with the Club's Constitution and contribute my time to assist the Club to provide its services to members.

Fee Payments: The fees for this year are below:

- Seniors - **£180**. Please note that this is reduced to **£150** for anyone paying before 1st November 2018.
- Juniors (U18s) - **£90**. (Reduces by £10 for each additional junior in this category.)
- Family Membership - **£360**, reduced to **£300** if paid before 1st November 2018.

Code of Conduct & Adoption of Club Policy:

The following participant (Player/Parent/Guardian/Coach/Official/Volunteer) conduct guidelines are based on the premise that everyone participating in UHC activities is doing so voluntarily and solely for the purpose of playing hockey. While hockey is a competitive sport, it is assumed that a spirit of co-operation and support will exist amongst the club participants.

I acknowledge to have read and I accept the codes of conduct and club policies. The UHC codes of conduct, safeguarding and protecting children policies, equity and medical policies and club procedures can all be found at www.upminsterhc.co.uk/club-policies

Any UHC participant, who wilfully performs any act that substantially interferes with or is detrimental to the orderly operation of UHC, shall be subject to discipline, suspension or expulsion. Any such acts by participants on or off the field at any time during the season shall constitute sufficient cause for discipline, suspension or expulsion; such acts shall include but are not limited to the following:

- Failure to demonstrate courtesy, fairness and respect to other participants (including opposing clubs), umpires, spectators, UHC property Upminster Pavilion Clubhouse property or other property.
- Creation of dissension amongst any participants of UHC, including but not limited to abuse, slander, misrepresentation or falsification.
- Failure to adhere to club policies and procedures.

Failure to comply with the above code of conduct means a participant may be summoned by the UHC Disciplinary Committee.

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Disclaimer:

By registering to play at Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the UHC Registration Portal:

- I agree to comply with the rules, constitution, regulations and by-laws, codes of conduct and club policies of Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. and affiliated associations and governing bodies.
- Denotes that I have read, understood & will abide by the Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. terms of conditions and code of conduct, I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which I am responsible and I agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.

DECLARATION: For Parent/Guardian of players under 18 years of age

By registering my child at Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. and accepting the above terms and conditions of player membership via the online form on the UHC Registration Portal:

- a) I hereby consent to the player participating in hockey leagues, tournaments and events through Upminster Hockey Club Ltd.
- b) I understand that the aforementioned player will not be allowed to play if the registration fees are not paid prior to the commencement of the season.
- c) I declare that I have read the club's policies and code of conduct and that the above mentioned player will abide by them and that any departure from the policies or code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action taken including expulsion from the club.
- d) As a parent/guardian I understand and give consent for the Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. affiliated coaches and approved volunteers to supervise my child whilst participating in a Upminster Hockey Club Ltd. hockey activity. I have read and accept to abide by the above code of conduct and I agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which myself or my child is responsible, and agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary actions.
- e) I authorise medical assistance that may be considered necessary at any time for the above mentioned player and I agree to pay medical costs incurred by the above mentioned player.