

# **MID SUSSEX HOCKEY CLUB**

## **DUTY OF CARE AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**



Mid Sussex Hockey Club has adopted the Child Protection Policy of, and operates within the guidelines recommended by, England Hockey Ltd. All club coaches and officials working with young people are familiar with these guidelines and are being screened to check their suitability to work with young people.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Casey Floyd Green, the club Welfare Officer.

### **MSHC Guidelines on Good Practice for Coaches, Umpires and Volunteers:**

- Put the welfare of the child first – before winning or achieving goals.
- Treat all young players equally, with respect and dignity.
- Build a balanced relationship to empower the players to share in the decision making process.
- Make hockey fun and enjoyable and promote fair play.
- Keep coaching skills, qualifications and insurance up to date.
- Get to know the young players and their parents/ carers.
- Be an excellent role model.
- Give enthusiastic and constructive feedback rather than negative criticism.
- Recognise the development needs and capacity of young players.