



Bangor Men's Hockey Club



CODE OF CONDUCT

The club asks all members to observe the Club's code of conduct at all times.

PLAYERS

Players are expected to accept umpires' decisions and to refrain at all times from verbal abuse and foul language. The Captain is the only player permitted to raise a matter with the umpire. Players are expected to set an example of fair play at all times whilst remaining fully competitive.

BENCH

Only those players on the match card (max. of 5), coach and manager and qualified physio may sit on the bench (be within the playing area). The manager is in charge of the bench and is responsible for good behaviour. The bench may encourage the team but under no circumstances comment on the umpires' decisions or the opposition play.

The umpire is entitled to sanction the bench – by a straight red card.

SPECTATORS

Members are asked to act with restraint, and ensure Bangor supporters also act with restraint. Encouragement is the best form of support. Foul and abusive language is unacceptable to the club.

CLUB SANCTIONS

The club reserves the right to sanction its members irrespective of Ulster Branch action.

A player receiving a red card may expect a period of suspension. A player receiving three yellow cards may expect a period of suspension.

The club also reserves the right to sanction any member whose behaviour on the pitch, on the bench, or as a spectator causes concern to the club.

The club has a good reputation for its competitive but sporting behaviour and the Committee expects that this reputation shall be maintained.