

Club Disciplinary Policy

"All members of Cheam Hockey Club will represent the club at its best both on and off the field"

Disciplinary Committee

Shall consist of the Hon. Secretary (who shall Chair the committee) and the Men's, Women's and Colt's Playing Administrators.

The scope of the Discipline Committee will be to cover all hockey - outdoor, indoor, junior and mixed and where members of Cheam Hockey Club are representing other clubs/organisations and are subject to an official penalty.

The Discipline Committee must meet within four days of any event warranting a disciplinary decision. In the event of a player receiving a red card, details of the incident must first be reported to the Surrey Hockey Association (SHA) in accordance with SHA regulations. The Discipline Committee will then meet once they have received a response from the SHA. The decision of the Discipline Committee will be transferred to the offender by his or her captain as soon as possible.

Action to be taken

The following are the mandatory minimum penalties prescribed in the regulations for the enforcement of discipline by England Hockey. Cheam Hockey Club and/or SHA may impose additional penalties as they may deem fit.

Red card offences - where physical violence is used

a) an umpire	180 days
b) a player	60 days
c) any other person	60 days

Red card offences - where physical violence is offered or threatened against

a) an umpire	90 days
b) a player	30 days
c) any other person	30 days

Red card offences - where physical violence is not used, offered or threatened

	16 days
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Appeals

There is no right of appeal other than against that part of the penalty in excess of 16 days.

For a second and subsequent red card offence in a period of 12 months, the maximum penalty imposed shall be doubled that prescribed.

Yellow card offences

Yellow card offences must be notified to the relevant Playing Administrator who will forward the details to the Chair of the Club Discipline Committee to be recorded. A disciplinary hearing may be called.

All the offences will be subject to the disciplinary code as published by England Hockey.

(For further details please refer to the Club Constitution)