



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

Guidelines for Young Players

The Club wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in cricket. Young players deserve to be given sporting opportunities that are enjoyable, safe and free of abuse of any kind. These players have rights, which must be respected and responsibilities, which they must accept.

Young Players are entitled to:

- Be treated with dignity and respect
- Feel safe
- Get help against bullies
- Say NO
- Be listened to
- Be believed
- Know to whom they can talk to if they have any concerns

Young players should always:

- Treat coaches, team managers, club and match officials with respect
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of cricket into disrepute
- Abide by the rules of the game, and any additional rules as set out by team managers or coaches

Young players should never:

- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain an advantage
- Use bullying tactics to isolate another player
- Pass on gossip about another player or adult
- Make false allegations against another player or adult

If there are any concerns over the welfare of a junior player whilst at the club the first point of contact is the Club Welfare Officer (or his/her nominated deputy). Contact details for the Club Welfare Officer(s) will be given upon joining the club and also displayed in the clubhouse. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Further reading for parents.....Club [Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians & Carers](#)

Signed (Club Welfare Officer) **Date**