



GREENFIELD CRICKET & SOCIAL CLUB

Established 1899

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Members & Guests CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct is expected of all Members, Guests associated with Greenfield Cricket Club to ensure a fair and friendly environment, the traditions of the club and the game of cricket are upheld, and that all players enjoy their experience of cricket.

Greenfield Cricket Club has set out its' aims and objectives, together with guidance notes for members and their parents or carers.

Code of conduct for cricket club members and guests

Members and Guests of Greenfield Cricket Club are required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct and any subsequent updates as may be in force from time to time, and by their presence on club premises or at club events or activities are deemed to have accepted and to abide by the provisions of this Code and any other relevant Codes of Conduct, Rules or Regulations the Club has adopted.

All Members and Guests* of Greenfield Cricket Club will:

- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- ✓ Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- ✓ Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- ✓ Display high standards of behaviour
- ✓ Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- ✓ Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- ✓ Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- ✓ Recognise good performance not just match results
- ✓ Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- ✓ Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- ✓ Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in the Club
- ✓ Follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands Cricket's Policy for 'Safeguarding Children' and any other relevant guidelines issued
- ✓ Report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB

If a breach of the provisions or principles of this Code occurs or is reasonably suspected to have occurred the Club reserves the right to take such action as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to asking the person responsible for the breach to leave the Club premises. Any disciplinary or complaint hearings in connection with a breach of these rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary procedure as set out in the Club constitution or Cricket Section Regulations as may be amended from time to time

*Members and Guests include all members, officers and volunteers of the Cricket Club and all guests of those members, officers and volunteers, as well as all individuals who watch / attend / participate / officiate in matches hosted by the club in whatever capacity.

Club Mark Designated Lead: Chris Sleight (GCC 2018)