



GREENFIELD CRICKET & SOCIAL CLUB
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JUNIOR PLAYERS & PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct is expected of all Junior Players 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.

Objectives

- ✓ To introduce young people to the game of cricket in a safe and enjoyable manner
- ✓ To encourage all junior members to develop their potential through practice and matches

The following statements underpin the way in which we believe junior cricket should be played

Junior Members will:

- ✓ Respect yourself, the game, its traditions, your opponents, team mates and other club members, your family, other cultures, and the coaches
- ✓ Help your team mates and fellow club members
- ✓ Understand cricket is only a game, and whilst winning is great, losing is not the end of the world
- ✓ Love the game
- ✓ Pay Annual subscriptions and match fees promptly
- ✓ Treat kit and facilities with care and respect
- ✓ Wear suitable kit – cricket whites and sensible footwear– for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager
- ✓ Take responsibility for their own kit
- ✓ Play within the rules and respect officials (umpires) and their decisions
- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- ✓ Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late

- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club

Parents, carers and other supporters of juniors will:

- ✓ Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- ✓ Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- ✓ Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- ✓ Never force your child to take part in sport
- ✓ Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
- ✓ Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- ✓ Publicly accept officials' judgements
- ✓ Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- ✓ Use correct and proper language at all times
- ✓ Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
- ✓ Encourage children to act in accordance with the code of conduct

- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity

Greenfield Cricket Club will:

- ✓ Treat all junior members fairly and will listen to any of their concerns or complaints
- ✓ Ensure that our senior coaches have satisfactory DBS checks
- ✓ Ensure that first aid kit is available at all practice sessions and matches
- ✓ Ensure that a mobile phone is available at all practice sessions and matches
- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity