

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS /CARERS

It is vital to the well being of our cricket club that parents/carers take an active interest in it, and in the progress of their children. There is nothing more stimulating to young people than the thought that their efforts are appreciated. Whilst we are always looking for volunteers to assist in the running of the Club, and you will always be welcome, all we ask is your support. Through that you can be assured that we do take the welfare of our young players very seriously.

Set out below is a code of conduct for the benefit of parents/carers. We instil in our young players the importance of playing the game fairly and respecting opponents, and that can be reinforced by parents/carers.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play
- Never argue with officials
- Never force your child to participate in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all
- NEVER punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept the official's decisions
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Verbal or physical abuse of Club Officials will not be tolerated. Transgression of this code of conduct will be discussed at committee where a probable sanction would be termination of membership.