



Leatherhead Cricket Club – Junior players Code of Conduct

Leatherhead Cricket Club players are at all times representing the club. You have a responsibility to uphold the ideals and spirit of cricket and follow the code of conduct. Any Members or Guests not abiding by the LCC Code of Conduct may be asked to leave and, at the discretion of the committee, have his/her membership revoked.

The code of conduct is set out under 3 **NON-NEGOTIABLE** behaviors that we expect from all players, parents and visitors to the club. These are **RESPECT, COMMITMENT and FRIENDSHIP**

RESPECT

- Respect your teammates.
- Remember that no one is any better or more important to the team than anyone else.
- Respect your coaches by listening, not talking during team talks and helping carry out tasks when requested.
- Respect match officials and at no time argue with the umpire's decision.
- Respect the opposition and applaud others' performance.
- Shake hands with your opponents after the game (whilst following any public health guidance) and junior teams to perform a 3 cheers for the opposition
- Thank all match officials and coaches at the end of every training session/game.
- No mobile phones during training sessions or games.
- No swearing.
- No chewing gum.
- No leaving litter.

COMMITMENT

- It is your responsibility to attend training and matches with the correct clothing, equipment and bottle of water.
- If you are playing a hard ball match, a box, gloves, helmet and pads must be worn. It is your responsibility to tell the coach if you do not have the correct equipment.
- Help set up the equipment and clear away once training/game has finished.
- Follow the coaches guidance and at all times try your best in training or matches.
- Learn the rules of the game.
- Practice at home.
- Payment of membership and match fees to be made promptly.

FRIENDSHIP

- Every player has a responsibility to make all squad members, other age groups and visitors to the club welcome and at ease.
- Bullying of any nature will not be tolerated. This includes at school or any external setting away from the cricket club.
- All players will encourage each other and provide support.
- Treat everyone equally and never 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
- SMILE AND ENJOY YOUR CRICKET



Leatherhead Cricket Club - Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct

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RESPECT

- At all times respect match officials and never publicly question decisions or shout from the boundary.
- Promote fair play and the spirit of cricket.
- Respect the coaches decisions on team selection and game situations such as batting and bowling order. Ensure your child accepts the decision.
- Never coach your child from the boundary or interfere with the field settings
- Never coach your child from outside the nets during a coaching session
- The individual aspect of cricket within a team environment is unique and at times stressful, especially for children. Be positive at all times and never criticise, punish or belittle a child for making a mistake.
- Respect children's opinions when participating in cricket.
- Promote enjoyment and development over results.

COMMITMENT

- Actively help your child learn the laws and promote the spirit of cricket.
- Practice with your child at home or in the nets. Ensure any activity is suitable for their age and development stage.
- Commitment to your child's cricket education process. Never compare your child to anyone else, they are amazing and will develop in their own time. Commit to providing playing and emotional support at all times.
- Ensure that your child has suitable clothing, equipment and refreshments for training and games.
- If your child is playing hardball games they must have a box, pads, gloves and a helmet. You must advise the coach if any of the items is missing.
- Report any injury, illness or any other personal issue that may affect their participation or enjoyment to the coach.
- Ensure your child turns up promptly for training and games.
- Whilst we expect children to be collected by their parent/carer from training and matches, we do understand that at times this is not possible. It is for parents/carers to judge whether their child can walk home unaccompanied based on their child's general developmental maturity and awareness of potential risks. The Club would like to also clarify that its duty of care stops when the child leaves the training premises.
- Junior members under the age of 16 are not allowed to use the nets unless they are being supervised by a responsible adult.
- Junior members in the U11 age group and below must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at training and matches.
- Assist the managers setup up the matches and in any other way you are able.

FRIENDSHIP

- Treat everyone equally and never 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.
- Report any safeguarding concerns to the clubs safeguarding officer at safeguarding@leatherheadcc.co.uk
- Support the club's zero tolerance to bullying.