



# Kenton Cricket Club

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## Club Values

- **Teamwork** on and off the pitch
- Win, with **integrity** (winning in the right way)
- **Respect** each other and our opponents
- **Commitment** towards the club and the cricket
- We are **custodians** of the club

## Players Code of Conduct

All playing members are expected at all times act in a manner consistent with the Code of Conduct listed below and in line with the ECB Code of Conduct and codes laid down by the various Leagues KCC participate in.

Players are responsible for their own discipline but Captains must accept responsibility for managing the tone on the field of play and as stated in the ECB code are ultimately responsible for the teams behaviour as a whole.

At Kenton CC we will follow the ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket Regulations covering players behaviour both on and off the field. A full copy of the ECB code and the disciplinary procedures for all Leagues are available on request but specifically KCC will expect the following from its players, officials and members;

- Will conduct themselves fairly and properly on and off the field of play
- Will NOT engage in verbal or physical abuse or hostility to other players or members of the public
- Will NOT dispute decisions nor react provocatively towards Umpires at any time
- Will NOT engage in crude, abusive and personal 'sledging' of other players or officials both verbally or using abusive hand signals
- Will NOT engage in excessive and/or intimidatory appealing
- Will respect and welcome all players and guests to KCC

The Committee of the Kenton CC cricket section are determined to make sure that the behaviour outlined above will be conducted by all its playing and social members and will follow the procedures laid down by Leagues to deal with any breaches of discipline that may unfortunately occur in the future.

### SPIRIT OF CRICKET



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1. Kenton CC is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. The contents of this document are based on the guidelines set down by the ECB in their Code of Conduct which also incorporates the Spirit of Cricket. The code is set out below and applies to all matches played under the auspices of Kenton CC and may be applied to behaviour in general within the Cricket Club.
2. The Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.
3. Players and Team Officials must at all times accept the Umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the Umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an Umpire at any time.
4. Players and Team Officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate an Umpire, another Player or Spectator.
5. Players and Team Officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (sledging) nor make abusive gestures or and signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.
6. Players and Team Officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
7. Players and Team Officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
8. The Club will make the necessary and adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of all members towards players and officials.
9. Cricket should be played not only within the Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the Captains.

## Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

## Players

Captains and Umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match and every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

## Social Networking

Kenton CC encourage interaction and discussion between players, officials, friends, in fact anyone interested in Kenton CC.

If you post a question to the club on this site we will respond as promptly as possible.

We ask that you're respectful in your comments. We reserve the right to remove anything we deem:

- Abusive or personal attacks
- Material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, hateful or embarrassing to any other entity
- Third party advertising