

STREATHAM & MARLBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS AND PARENTS / GUARDIANS



As a Junior member, I promise to... 'Have fun, work hard, be good'

...and do the things that I know I should! (Behave as teachers would expect you to behave at school!)

1. Have Fun

- Train and play cricket in a spirit of fun
- Try to make cricket fun for everyone involved.
- Treat others equally, whatever is their age, gender, disability, looks, social background, nationality, religious beliefs, love life, family status, etc - cricket is for everyone!
- Stay safe (for example, always wear a helmet for batting and keeping close to the stumps, and always follow instructions from coaches)

2. Work Hard

- Arrive on time and remember my kit
- Give 100% effort when practising
- Try to practise and learn about cricket outside of training sessions and matches (read books, watch cricket on TV or YouTube and so on)
- Play the best cricket I can at all times (whether my team is winning or losing)
- Work as hard for the team as for myself

3. Be Good

- Play within the rules
- Respect (don't argue with) coaches, team managers, umpires and scorers
- Be nice, kind and polite to everyone
- Not do anything illegal
- Report any bullying or unequal treatment of another player to an appropriate adult

As a parent/guardian, I promise to...

- Help all players to 'have fun, work hard, be good' (school behaviour, essentially - see above) and set a good example of this myself
- Volunteer at least a few hours each year to help with the running of the club in some way. Like most cricket clubs, we are a non-profit and apart from coaches and bar staff, no-one gets paid. The club functions only by members volunteering their time and we need everyone to pitch in to help.
- Respect coaches, team managers, umpires and scorers
- Ensure my players have any medication that they need and that they know how to use it (for example, asthma inhaler, EpiPen) or not leave my child at the club
- Pay fees on time and ensure my player(s) have the kit they need
- Attend training and matches as often as possible to support my player and the team
- Encourage and praise players for effort, development, teamwork and good social skills as much as performance; never punish or belittle any player for losing or making mistakes
- Never force a player to take part in sport
- Never encourage or allow any illegal behaviour (such as underage drinking)
- Ensure any guests that I bring to the club also adhere to this code of conduct
- Report any signs of bullying, discrimination or abuse to the club's Welfare Officer or police
- Avoid entering toilets, changing rooms or a vehicle alone with a junior player other than children in my care

Please report any concerns to the Club Welfare Officer, Liz Marin-Curtoud (e.marincurtoud@btconnect.com or 07967 552 139) in the first instance or contact a member of the Executive Committee

Full information about club policies including child protection, equality, photographs and transport are available on the club website and on the cricket notice board in the clubhouse.