



LEAMINGTON CRICKET CLUB

CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

Leamington Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. We follow the 'Laws of Cricket' and the 'Spirit of the Game' both on and off the pitch.

Therefore to promote the above for all players, umpires, coaches and managers please ensure that you:

- Support your child during training and/or matches by acknowledging good performances, by both teams, being gracious in victory and accepting defeat sensibly and with dignity. Encourage your child to do the same.
- All language used should be appropriate to the situation. Children learn best by example. Be a positive role model.
- Support the Coaches and Age Group Managers. Do not argue with Coaches, Umpires or club officials and do not allow your child to do so. The Umpires decision is final. This includes Team managers/ Coaches (both home and opposing) acting as Umpires during games. Decisions made by coaches and Age Group Managers are made with the best interest of your child in mind. Social Media should **NOT** be used to air complaints.
- Make sure you are aware of the club's policy on junior match selection and abide with it.
- When selected for a match, respond to availability invitations from Age Group Managers in a timely fashion, organise your child's transport to and from away matches (Coaches/Managers are not permitted to transport children to games unsupervised) and ensure your child arrives by the stated time. If there is a problem let the manager know as soon as possible.
- Refrain from coaching your child during training or matches from the side-lines and do not try to move fielders during games. It is not helpful to the coaches or players to criticise player performances or force your child to participate in cricket or play at a level above their ability.
- Ensure that your child is wearing suitable kit- cricket clothing, appropriate footwear and protective equipment including batting helmets, pads, gloves, box, for both training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/ team manager.

- During games, encourage your child to sit and watch the game whilst waiting to bat. This encourages team spirit and teaches them about match strategy.
- The protection of children is everyone's responsibility, if you see or hear anything that gives you concern that a child may be at risk please bring to the attention of the Club safeguarding officers in confidence(Clare Davison or Penny Hawkins – contact details are on the club website)

Our member's behaviour both on and off the pitch reflects on the club as a whole and as such any behaviour that could bring the club's reputation into disrepute is prohibited.

The club reserves the right to speak to and where appropriate take necessary sanctions against any parent in breach of these codes.