



Isle of Wight Cricket Board – Parent Code of Conduct

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board (IWCB) is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all players. We believe that cricket should be enjoyable, inclusive, and empowering – both on and off the field. As part of our County Programme, we ask players, coaches, parents, carers, and volunteers to work together to uphold these values and prioritise the wellbeing of every participant. If you ever have concerns or feel unsure about any aspect of your experience, please speak openly with the Team Manager or County Safeguarding Officer – we're here to listen and help.

As a parent of a CAG or EPP player, you agree to:

Respect and Inclusion

- Treat everyone with dignity and fairness, regardless of age, identity, background, or belief.
- Challenge discrimination if witnessed – report it to the Team Manager and County Safeguarding Officer.
- Celebrate diversity and promote equality across all aspects of cricket.

Positive Behaviour and Role Modelling

- Display high standards of behaviour at all times.
- Promote the values of cricket, the IWCB, and the 'Spirit of Cricket'.
- Recognise effort and improvement and not just match results.
- Encourage players to learn and follow the Laws of the game, respecting match officials.
- Support all players by focusing on encouragement rather than comparison. Avoid commenting on others' ability or challenging match officials.

Supportive Boundaries

- Place children's wellbeing and safety above performance outcomes.
- Respect the expertise of County Coaches and Team Managers – trust their decisions.
- Avoid offering coaching or tactical advice from the boundary during play.
- Do not enter the dressing room or field of play while a match is in progress.
- Respect your child's voice when discussing their participation in cricket.

Safeguarding and Welfare

- Never provide alcohol to children under the care of IWCB.
- Refrain from smoking, vaping, or consuming alcohol on club or county grounds during youth activities.
- Follow IWCB and ECB safeguarding policies, including 'Safe Hands' which is Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children, which can be found [here](#).
- Report any concerns about a child's welfare to the County Safeguarding Officer (contact details below).
- Inform the IWCB if your child is unable to attend a scheduled training session.
- Notify the IWCB of any changes to collection arrangements, including:
 - If someone other than the usual parent/guardian will be collecting your child.
 - If there are individuals who are not permitted to collect your child.



Digital Responsibility

- Abide by ECB social media guidelines relating to CAG cricket.
- Use online platforms respectfully and never share inappropriate content or personal details of other players.

By signing below, you confirm your commitment to this Code of Conduct and your support for a safe, positive cricketing experience.

Signed (Parent): _____

Print Name: _____

Age Group: _____ Date: _____

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