



Isle of Wight Cricket Board – CAG Player Code of Conduct - IWCYB Youth Committee

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its players.

It is important that players, coaches, administrators, parents and carers or guardians associated with the County Programme should, always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Players are encouraged to always be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any of their training programme with their County Age Group Coach.

As a player within IWCYB County Youth you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

- You must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of ability, gender identity, sexuality, cultural background, or religion. You must also agree to always cooperate and encourage your fellow Junior members, irrespective of their abilities.
- Persecution, humiliation or ridiculing of others will not be tolerated.
- You should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform your coach or team manager if you are going to be late.
- You should demonstrate the expected level of behaviour whilst representing the county, both on and off the field, always upholding the 'Spirit of Cricket'.
- You must wear IWCYB Youth Cricket kit for all training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager. You must also wear suitable protective kit (to include a helmet, box, gloves and pads when a hard ball is in use) for training and matches as agreed with the coach/ team Manager.
- You must abide by the ECB codes on use of social media relating to CAG Cricket at all times
- You must not share contact details, photographs, or videos of other players with anyone or online.
- You are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst representing the county at training, matches and tours. (Including those who may be legally able to consume alcohol)
- As a junior member, you, under no circumstances, must contact a coach directly via email, text or call.
- Foul, abusive and inappropriate language on or off the field of play is unacceptable.
- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable.
- You should play competitively, but the highest standard of sportsmanship must always be maintained. Recognise the achievements of both your teammates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures.
- You are not allowed to consume or purchase alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the County at training, matches and tours. (including those who may be legally able to consume alcohol).
- You are not allowed to smoke or vape on club or county premises or whilst representing the IOWCB.
- You agree to always do your best to improve your cricket skills and maximise your own potential, at whatever level of playing ability that may be. Any conduct that prevents this is unacceptable.

Signed (Player / Parent as applicable): _____

Print Name (Player) : _____

Age Group: _____ Date: _____

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