



Richmondshire Cricket Club

Junior & Parental Code of Conduct

Juniors

Richmondshire Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e. all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

As a Junior Member at The Club taking part in cricket, we'd like you to follow this guidance to make sure you are able to participate safely.

The Essentials

- Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or team-manager, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
- When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a coach or team-manager.
- Take care of the club's equipment and premises as if they were your own.
- Make it to matches and training sessions on time and if you're running late, let your coach or team-manager know.
- Bring the right kit to matches and training sessions and wear appropriate kit/clothing for the weather.
- Wear suitable protective equipment for matches and training sessions – when using a hard ball, helmets are compulsory for batting and for wicketkeepers. Club kit is available to borrow for those who do not have their own.
- Pay your match fees and annual membership fees promptly.
- Keep mobile phones away in bags and ensure they are not used in the changing rooms.
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol or drugs on our premises or during training sessions, matches, competitions or when representing us.

Behaviour

- Respect and celebrate difference in The Club and treat everyone equally no matter what.
- Report any incidents of bullying, to a coach or team manager or the Club Safeguarding Officer, even if you're just a witness.
- Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent.

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- Help to make our Club a welcoming and friendly place to be.
 - Support and encourage your teammates. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling.
 - Respect our coaches, team-managers, and other staff, and the staff and young players from other teams.
 - Be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be gracious when we lose.
 - Play by the rules and have fun.
 - Get involved in the Club's decisions, it's your sport too.
 - Respect the adults that support your team, thank the umpire and wait until the end of the game to ask the scorer for any information about your personal performance.

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Parents

Richmondshire Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e., all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

As a Parent or Carer of a Junior Member at The Club taking part in cricket, we'd like you to follow this guidance to make sure all Junior Members are able to participate in cricket safely.

The Essentials

- Make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough food and drink and don't forget to include match fees.
- Try to make sure your child arrives at sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else.
- Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
- Make sure your child wears any protective kit required.
- Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach and team-manager and catch up with them as much as you can about your child's development.
- Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you.

Behaviour

- Try and learn about cricket and what it means to your child.
- Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through playing cricket.
- Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, such as making friends, getting exercise, and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses.
- Listen when your child says they don't want to do something.
- Behave positively on the side-lines – encourage them, say "well done" and let your children know you're proud of what they're doing.
- Think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too.
- Encourage your child to respect and celebrate difference in The Club.
- Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour on the side-lines; or let other parents take their cues from you, as well as from us.
- Accept the official's judgement and do not enter the field of play.
- Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at The Club, by behaving in the same way online as you would in person.
- Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.