

Richmondshire Cricket Club

# Code of Conduct for Parents of Junior Members

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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 (don't forget to include match fees; Junior games - £2 cash per game, Senior games - £8 cash for NYSD/D&D league games and £3 for cup and evening league games) ).
- Try to make sure your child arrives to 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.

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- 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 - shout encouragement, 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.

Please complete the linked GoogleForm to show you have read and adhere to the Code of Conduct - <https://forms.gle/sRbyTm4T78v7Zyu36>

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