**THEYDON BOIS CRICKET CLUB**

**Loughton Lane, Essex, CM16 7JY**

**Code of Conduct / Set Of Rules for Young People**

Theydon Bois Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

Theydon Bois Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Karen Davies, Club Welfare Officer and Junior Secretary

As a member of Theydon Bois Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

* All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
* At Theydon Bois we believe that the highest level of sportsmanship and discipline should be maintained at all times
  + If the behavior of a child is below what the coaches or team managers feel is acceptable the Junior Secretary will issue ‘yellow cards’.
    - One yellow card is a formal verbal warning to both the child and the parent / guardian.
    - A second yellow card will result in a 1 week suspension from both matches and coaching and a written warning.
    - A third yellow card will mean a full ban from the club in writing. There will be no return of annual subs.
  + All written warnings will be given within 10 days of the incident.
  + The above actions may be taken in ascending priority or may be chosen at the discretion of the Junior Secretary dependant on the incident.
  + Parents have the right to appeal if done so in writing within 7 days of receipt of a written warning. A disciplinary hearing will consist of 2 members of the Junior Committee and 1 member of TBCC General Committee.
  + We also expect high standards of conduct from parents. Parents conduct needs to be respectful towards those giving up their time to coach the children, opposition players and management and provide a good example to the children. Failure to do so will also invoke our disciplinary procedure.
* All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
* Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
* Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions. For training full white kit is preferred but the minimum requirement is a white top or cricket shirt (T shirts are acceptable). For Match days representing the club full whites must be worn. Football shirts or boots are not acceptable at any time.
* Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
* Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at matches.
* Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

**Match Day code of conducts.**

* The throwing of kit, including bats after being given out on the field of play will warrant an automatic yellow card (or more if the colt has already been disciplined).
* Verbal abuse to the umpire, opposition players or officials while on the field of play (this may include dissent at being given out) will warrant an automatic yellow card (or more if the colt has already been disciplined).
* Swearing at officials, opposition players or officials while on the field of play (this may include dissent at being given out), any racial, discriminatory, bullying or threatening behavior whatsoever will warrant 2 yellow cards (or more if the colt has already been disciplined).