LEAMINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Code of conduct for junior members/players

Leamington Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. Junior players are important to the club, we want you to always feel safe and enjoy training and playing cricket. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns with the club safeguarding officers.

As a junior member of Leamington Cricket Club, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct as it applies appropriately to junior members. Parents are expected to set a good example as regards their own behaviour(and those accompanying them) for the benefit of junior members

This means you will:

- Behave in a responsible and safe manner, listen to and follow instructions from your coach/ Age Group Manager (AGM) during training and matches. Junior members must not answer back, be rude or disrespectful to coaches or team managers(whether their own or opposing team).

- Cooperate with and always encourage your fellow junior members, irrespective of their abilities.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all regardless of gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

- Bullying, humiliation or the ridiculing of others will not be tolerated. All members must adhere to the Leamington Cricket Club Anti- Bullying policy including cyber bullying(a copy of the policy can be found on the website)

- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable. Junior players must play the game not only within the rules of the game but also within the ‘spirit of cricket’ at all times.

- The game should be played competitively, but the highest standards of sportsmanship must be maintained at all times. Recognise the achievements of both your team mates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures.

- Encourage team spirit and develop your understanding of the cricket game by sitting with your team and watching the game while waiting to bat.

- Your conduct is a reflection of the Club as a whole. Conduct which could damage the reputation of the club will not be tolerated.

- Players must accept the umpires decision at all times. Players must not argue with or react (by action or gesture) in any disapproving way towards an umpire or official(This includes home or opposing team managers when acting as umpires).

- Foul, abusive or inappropriate language on or off the field is unacceptable

- Junior members and their parents should keep to agreed timings for training and matches or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.

- Members must wear suitable cricket clothing, appropriate footwear and protective equipment including batting helmets, pads, gloves, box for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.

- Members must pay any fees for training or matches promptly.

- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

- Junior members must not make direct contact with a coach by email, text, call or via social media. All contact must go through a parent or guardian. All members must adhere to the Leamington Cricket Club use of social media policy(a copy can be found on the website)

Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the Club's disciplinary procedures.