# Code of Conduct

Hutton Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. All members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the code of conduct.

This Code of conduct applies to all matches played by the Club.

# Players

* All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions. Dissent will not be tolerated.
* All members must respect their opponents.
* Intimidation or aggressive behaviour towards opponents will not be tolerated.
* The welfare of any youth playing in an adult team takes priority.
* Members should keep to agreed timings for coaching practice and matches and inform their Coach / Team Manager if they are going to be late.
* Members must wear suitable kit as agreed with the Coach / Team Manager. Protective equipment, i.e. helmet, cricket box, gloves, pads and footwear are compulsory
* Players are expected to attend all training.
* The Club adopts a zero-tolerance policy of drug use.
* Captains and Team Managers are expected to exercise suitable control over their teams.

# Parents / Carers

* Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them at all times.
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
* Do not coach from the sidelines.
* Never force your child to take part in sport.
* Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
* Publicly accept official’s judgements.
* Support your child’s involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
* Encourage your child to show respect for all.
* Offer help as required.
* Refrain from leaving litter in and around the club.

Hutton Cricket Club aims to provide an open and inclusive environment. Discrimination of any kind will be not be tolerated.

Hutton Cricket Club accepts responsibility for the behaviour of its players, members and officials and will take disciplinary action against any individual that fails to comply with this Code of Conduct.

Any concerns should be raised with Team Managers or the Welfare Officer.