

HALSTEAD COLTS CRICKET CLUB

Ground – Star Stile, Sudbury Road, Halstead, Essex CO9 2R
www.halsteadcricket.com
Chairman - Mr Richard Hume

CODE OF CONDUCT – COLTS AND PARENTS

Name of Young Cricketer: _____

The Colts responsibilities are:

- To be quiet and attentive when asked by a coach or helper
- To be sportsmanlike at all times
- To be supportive of other team members
- To not use bad language
- To respect the rules of the club
- To turn up on time for training and matches, and help the coaches set up and clear away
- To inform the coach in good time where possible, if they are not available for matches
- To respect the club's property
- To show respect to the coaches and other members of the club

Bad behaviour

Any Colt found breaching their responsibilities or club rules on three occasions would be asked to leave the club. One verbal warning will be given to the young player and to the parent/guardian followed by a written warning. If the young cricketer breaches the code of conduct or club rules again, he/she will be excluded from the club. Racism and bullying will not be tolerated.

I have read and understood the code of conduct and agree to respect and listen to coaches and officials

Signed _____ **Dated** _____

Parents/Guardians responsibilities

To encourage sportsmanship by supporting the club in teaching the Colts the way to behave in public e.g. by offering appropriate encouragement to team members, by not swearing at any time, by encouraging the shaking of hands at the end of matches and other appropriate sportsmanlike behaviour.

Parents are asked to respect the decisions of match officials and umpires.

Parents are asked to be supportive and positive about their children's contribution to the club.

Parents with children under eight should remain with their children during training, unless they make other arrangements with parents who will be present during the training session.

If a child has a specific medical need, which may require medication, then the parents are requested to stay with their child, unless the child is able to administer their own medication. It is not appropriate that coaches or other parents are left with this responsibility.

It is the parents' responsibility to be clear about their children's whereabouts, and to collect or arrange the collection of their child at the end of training sessions. The club would wish to encourage parental support at matches.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ **Dated** _____