



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The player shall agree to:

- Work towards the attainment of his or her potential
- Arrive at the match venue, whether it be home or away, at a time determined by the Selection Committee.
- Respect the wishes of the Club Captain and other Officers at all times.
- Listen to and take on board guidance given by Club coaches.
- Practice the techniques and skills taught by the coaches and attempt to apply them in matches.
- Abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the Laws of cricket.
- Accept the umpire's decision at all times and not show any dissent.
- Dress in all white and endeavour to wear Club colours e.g. Club sweaters and caps when playing for the Club.
- Behave in an appropriate manner when representing the Club.
- Not play for the Club whilst under the influence of any substance which may impair their performance or compromise their safety or the safety of others.
- Play cricket in a competitive manner but maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.
- Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
- Not use foul or abusive language on or off the field.
- Not attempt to intimidate or deliberately distract opponents by acts of gamesmanship or aggressive behaviour.
- Abide by the ethos contained in the MCC 'Spirit of Cricket'.
- Treat all players as they would like to be treated.
- Co-operate with coaches, team-mates and opponents – remember that without them there would be no game.
- Be proud of their Club and represent its name to the highest standards at all times.
- Remember playing cricket is fun – don't do it simply to please parents and coaches.
- All members are expected to put the Club, or their team, before the individual.
- All members shall treat the Club's equipment with respect and endeavour to prevent damage by outside influences.
- Social media and networking web sites, whether private or public, will only be used to promote the Club and to organise and arrange teams and events. Anti-social, abusive, discriminatory or derogatory comments aimed at any individual within the Club or towards any other club, organisation or individual on such sites will not be tolerated and disciplinary action will automatically be taken by the committee.