**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS & CARERS**

The most important aspect of sport is enjoyment: by following these simple guidelines your child and your family will enjoy the game more.

* Never force your child to take part in sport
* Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
* Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials, coaches and umpire
* Help your child to recognise good performance, not just result
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
* Publicly accept officials' judgments
* Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop their skills within the game
* Listen to the advice being given to your child and back-up that advice whenever possible
* Use correct and proper language at all times
* Make sure you explain net etiquette to your child if you are in the nets with them outside training times
* Please help match managers and coaches when juniors are waiting to bat – make sure throw downs are supervised away from other players and spectators.
* If you are a regular volunteer helper with the Juniors you should hold a valid ECB DBS.