

THE WIMBLEDON CLUB

CODES OF CONDUCT



PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS

There may be occasions during the season where photographs/videos will be taken of training, team photos, End of Season Awards evening etc, for use within the club newsletter, website and club communications.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

- All players are expected to behave with respect towards adults and the other players alike.
- No player should question an umpire or coach's decision in any way.
- No player should ever make rude comments or signs to anyone at any time.
- Spitting is an unhygienic and unacceptable habit, which will not be tolerated.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated - this includes name-calling.
- Cricket and Hockey are team sports and as such players should encourage each other rather than handing out blame.
- No one should be made to feel bad just because they have made a mistake or are not as accomplished as others.
- If players do not behave appropriately their parents will be contacted and asked to collect them from the session.

JUNIOR CRICKET SAFETY NOTES

- All junior cricketers under the age of 18 must wear protective gear when batting in the nets and for matches including: helmet, gloves, pads and box.
- Wicket Keepers must wear a helmet when keeping "up" to the stumps.
- Cricketers are not allowed to wear spikes in the nets.

GENERAL CLUB RULES FOR JUNIORS

Please remember that there are other members at the club both senior and junior and you should respect them all and not do anything to annoy them or spoil their enjoyment of the club.

These are all common sense requests but

PLEASE DO NOT:

- Walk on or play on the cricket square and/or covers.
- Run inside the clubhouse.
- Run on, climb on or lean over the balcony.
- Climb or damage trees.
- Play on the stairs or banisters etc.
- Apart from Badge Juniors playing tennis — no playing on the grass tennis courts.
- Run on any of the roads or play in the turning circle.

- Go near the flower beds or play in adjacent areas to the flower beds/picket fence.
- Play or make a racket near the tennis courts.
- Play near the tennis courts.
- Make a noise that may disturb anyone playing sport.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

- The Wimbledon Club aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in Cricket, Hockey, Squash, Tennis and (other) social activities at the club.
- The club emphasises that young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.
- The club acknowledges that young people have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.
- The club will ensure that junior members have specific programmes and facilities designated for them, with adequate supervision during the sessions (it is the responsibility of parents at all other times).
- The club has procedures in place to provide help and support in a confidential basis on issues relating to Child Protection.
- The club will ensure that the Head Coach in each sport holds a coaching qualification, including DBS, First Aid and Child Protection certification, and that other coaches and assistants are sufficiently qualified.
- The club will ensure that any club members and volunteers working with young people in cricket, hockey, squash and tennis, are aware of and apply the Code of Conduct for those working with children.
- The club abides by the codes of conducts and policies of the governing bodies of all four sports. If you would like to see copy of the documents please contact: reception@twcsport.co.uk

EQUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The club is committed to ensuring that equality is incorporated across all aspects of its development. By adopting the following Sport England definition of sports equality:

- Sports equality is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them.
- The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

- The Wimbledon Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to the disciplinary procedures of the governing bodies of each sport.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements/decisions.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

INCIDENT/ ACCIDENT PROCEDURES

- In the event of an injury happening at a training session the first aider on site will take responsibility for administering initial first aid support.
- In the event of an injury requiring specialist treatment, they will take appropriate action.
- We request an emergency number on registration forms.
- Please make sure that you give a contact number for the duration of the session.
- Make sure that an incident/accident report form has been filled in by the first aider.

TRANSPORT POLICY

The Wimbledon Club policy is that parents or other responsible adults will be transporting players to and from matches and practice sessions. Therefore, the club will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the club. The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation.

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