



Walton on Trent Cricket Club

Station Lane, Walton-on-Trent, Derbyshire DE12 8NA

Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests

Members and Guests of Walton Cricket Club are required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct and any subsequent updates as may be in force from time to time, and by their presence on club premises or at club events or activities are deemed to have accepted and to abide by the provisions of this Code and any other relevant Codes of Conduct, Rules or Regulations the Club has adopted.

All Members and Guests of Walton Cricket Club will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket.
 - Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief.
 - Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed.
 - Display high standards of behaviour.
 - Promote the positive aspects of Cricket eg. Fair Play
 - Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of the match officials.
 - Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials.
 - Recognise good performance not just match results.
 - Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance.
 - Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
 - Respect children's opinion when making decisions about their participation in Cricket.
 - Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children at the Club.
 - Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club.
 - Follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any other relevant guidelines.
 - Do not administer prescription or over the counter drugs to Young People.
 - Report any concern in relation to a child, following procedures laid down by the ECB or Walton Cricket Club.
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- If a breach of the provisions or principles of this Code occurs or is reasonably suspected to have occurred the Club reserves the right to take such action as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to asking the person responsible for the breach to leave the Club premises.
 - Any disciplinary or complaint hearings in connection with a breach of these rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary procedure as set out in the Club Constitution.