

## CODE OF CONDUCT/SET OF RULES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Barford Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members.
- Barford Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.
- Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.
- As a member of Barford Cricket Club **you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:**
  - All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
  - All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, including opponents and match officials, regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
  - Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
  - Members must wear suitable kit, including protective equipment, for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
  - Members must pay any fees for membership, training or events promptly.
  - Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
  - Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

- Members and Guests of Barford 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. These policies are on display on the club website. All Members and Guests of Barford 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, nationality, 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 e.g. fair play
  - Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
  - Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
  - Recognise good performance not just match results
  - Pay any fees for membership, training or events promptly
  - 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 opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
  - Never punish or belittle a child for making mistakes
  - Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in 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 issued
  - Report any concerns in relation to a child, following procedures laid down by the ECB.
  - 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 or Cricket Section Regulations as may be amended from time to time.

# TRANSPORT AND CHANGING ROOM POLICIES

## LETTER OF CONSENT

**Required document for all players under 18 years**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Full address of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Barford Cricket Club's **Transporting Children Policy** (see over).

The named drivers will be communicated to you via email or telephone in the week preceding the Away match.

The Away fixtures have been published on the Club's website.

I authorise my child named \_\_\_\_\_

to travel with adult drivers, who hold full UK drivers licences, to and from Away cricket fixtures that Barford Cricket Club will be attending during the season.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the Barford Cricket Club's **Changing Room Policy** (see over).

I authorise the above named child to share a changing room with adults in a Barford Cricket Club team.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete this form and either hand back to a member of the Barford Cricket Club together with the Junior Membership Application Form.**

## **BARFORD CRICKET CLUB TRANSPORTING CHILDREN POLICY**

These guidelines apply to those parents, carers, coaches and other club staff who transport children (all under those under 18)

- The Club Captain or a nominated companion will be responsible for children in their care when on the club premises or on arrival at opponents' cricket grounds.
- The club must receive permission from parents/carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events.
- Barford Cricket Club should notify parents/carers that parents/carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training.
- At the start of the season, information should be distributed which relates to all planned away fixtures or competitions to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to make appropriate arrangements. If they are unable to make appropriate arrangements themselves, the club must receive permission from the parents/carers to make arrangements to transport their child.
- It is not the responsibility of the club members to transport the children to and from the club. For Away matches, it is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to see that transport is arranged for the children.
- Any child delivered later than the pre-arranged drop-off time will be the responsibility of the parent/carer if no club member is in attendance.
- If the time of return from an away match is changed, it is the responsibility of the fixture secretary see that the parent/ carer is informed, so that a means of transporting the child to their home can be arranged by the parent/carer or the club.

## **BARFORD CRICKET CLUB CHANGING ROOM POLICY**

These guidelines apply to adults, and children (all those under 18), sharing changing facilities. The following best practice principles have been adopted by Barford Cricket Club:

- If children play for adult teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club's policy on changing arrangements.
- If children play for adult teams, the club must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share a changing room with adults in the club.
- If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead, they can change and shower at home.
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms.
- Mobile phones must not be used in changing room.