

# Barford Cricket 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.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG MEMBERS

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