

CHAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT & CLUB RULES

All Members, Coaches and Guests of Champions 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 aspect of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decision of the match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results, and encourage participation
- Place the well-being and safety of young people above the development of performance, this includes being reasonable with demands on a young player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect young people's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- Remember that the participation of players is for their own enjoyment – not for the supporters/spectators
- Remember that there is a 30m 'no-go' area around the cricket nets and field during practices unless you are a coach or player.
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with players in the Club
- Not provide young people with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club
- Follow ECU Rules and Byelaws
- Report any concerns in relation to a young person, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECU

As a member of Champions Cricket Club, you are expected to abide by the following Club Rules:

- Play within the laws and spirit of the game of cricket, observing all rules and respecting officials and their decisions.
- Show respect for all opponents and guests of the club.
- Follow instructions given by coaches
- Keep to agreed times for training and matches, and if delayed, inform your Coach or Team Manager that you are going to be late.
- Always accept the umpires call. Members must never show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards the official. If a dispute arises, the matter should be handled by a coach or manager at an appropriate time, in an appropriate manner.
- Shall not use crude and or abusive language nor make offensive gestures or hand signals. Members may not deliberately distract an opponent.
- Accept victory or defeat in the best spirit.
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, including appropriate footwear, a helmet, pads and gloves and a protector when batting, and / or as advised by the Coach. Wicket keepers will wear protective clothing at all times.
- Pay membership fees promptly.
- Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at matches or competitions.
- Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises whilst representing the club at matches or competitions.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES WILL LEAD TO A DISCIPLINARY HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE