



Prestwich Cricket Club



Code of Conduct / Set of Rules for Young People

Prestwich Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. **Prestwich 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 with *Brian Lorenzini, the Chairman of the Club*

As a member of **Prestwich Cricket Club** you are expected to abide by the following **Junior Code of Conduct**:

- All members must play fairly and within the rules and always play to the best of their ability.
- All members must respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- All members must listen to and follow the advice of their coach or team manager.
- 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 –*consisting of suitable footwear, whites, pads, box, gloves and helmet*– for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager, and always dress smartly when representing the club in all competitive matches.
- Members are entitled to be safe and feel safe in the club environment, have fun and enjoy cricket and experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable.
- Members may comment and make suggestions that may benefit the club and young people and make complaints and have them dealt with in relation to abuse of any kind.
- Members should not cheat, bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another member, harm teammates, opponents or their property or spread rumours.
- Members must pay any fees for 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.
- Finally, cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this Spirit causes injury to the game itself and just as importantly to your club, family and yourself.