



Code of Conduct for Cricket East Players

Cricket East has created a players code of conduct for Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire Young Cricketers that participate at any stage of the performance pathway. This code of conduct aims to help a player's development as a cricketer and sports person and ensure that they are aware of what standards are expected from them whilst taking part in our programme.

All young players involved in the programme will be issued with this Code of Conduct and thereby agree to abide fully by its contents. Although playing as a team to win is the fundamental aim of the game, it is important that whatever the result, we maintain high standards that always underpin the game of cricket with fair play and respect shown to all involved.

Any breach of the code of conduct may lead to a player being warned as to their future conduct or in more serious cases may lead to suspension or players being barred from taking part in Cricket East Performance Programme activities. During festivals or tours that take place, players may be sent home for any serious breaches that appear in this code of conduct.

Failure to comply - Disciplinary Procedure

Any breach of this code may lead to the player being warned as to their future conduct or in more serious cases being suspended or barred from spectating in Cricket East activities.

In the first instance, a verbal warning as to future conduct will be issued by the relevant County Age Group Coach/Manager. Further breaches may result in a written and final warning being issued by Cricket East.

Should a parent wish to appeal against any disciplinary measures issued to them (as detailed above) they should, in the first instance, formally contact in writing to Shaz Khan, Head of Talent Pathway – who will investigate and reply in writing with a full response. The decision of Cricket East will be sent in writing and will be full and final.

All written correspondence should be sent to Head of Talent Pathway at Cricket East via:

shaz.khan@cricketeast.co.uk



Grievance Procedure

If a parent has any issues or concerns about their child's involvement within Cricket East, a grievance procedure exists. In the first instance, parents should raise the issues or concerns informally with Cricket East Performance Staff.

Should this not resolve the matter they should, in the first instance formally contact in writing to Sam Rose, Head of Cricket Development via Sam.Rose@cricketeast.co.uk who will investigate and reply in writing with a full response. The decision of Cricket East will be full and final.

Players Code of Conduct

The player agrees to:

- Make every effort to develop their own skills, technique, tactics and fitness with the aim of reaching their full potential.
 - Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during games and practice.
 - Comply with instructions given by the coaches and/or team manager
 - Listen to, and take on board, guidance by coaches and/or team manager
 - Practise the techniques and skills taught by coaching staff and attempt to apply them in matches.
 - Set a positive example for others, particularly other players.
 - When invited/selected, arrive punctually the specified time for training and matches and if you cannot attend give good reason and notice for absence.
 - Ensure that all required personal cricket equipment is well maintained, respected and brought to training and matches.
 - Behave in an appropriate manner, both on and off the field, when participating in any Cricket East performance programme activities.
 - Attend and leave matches/practise dressed in clothing appropriate to the team for which you are playing as specified by the team manager.
 - Abide by the spirit, as well as the letter of the laws of cricket.
 - Always accept the umpire's decision and not show dissent.
 - Play cricket in a competitive manner but maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.
 - Not use foul or abusive language either on or off the field.
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- Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
 - Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Enjoy other teammate's successes.
 - Thank umpires, tea providers and opponents at the end of matches.



- Respect grounds, pavilions and practice facilities. Leave changing rooms neat and tidy.
- Not make any negative reference to any Cricket East performance pathway activity, coach, official, or player on the internet or social media