

Code of Conduct / Set of Rules for Young People

Royal Ascot Cricket Club

We're fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our members.

We believe 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.

You 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 Clare Warren – Club Welfare Officer, Mark Wiggett – Chairman or Marc Ames – Club Development Officer.

All Colts and Parents should take the time to read and understand them.

Anyone who falls outside these points will be referred to the management committee of the club, whose remit will be to adjudicate the severity of any offense and may be asked to leave the club.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and trust that these are accepted in the way they are meant – for the good of everyone who takes part.

As a member of Royal Ascot Cricket Club you're expected to abide by the following rules:

During training

- I will be on time for my training.
- I will listen to my coach during training and do my best.
- I will treat my coach and other players with respect and kindness.
- I know that I can share any concerns with my parents, managers and coach and that I will be listened to, and that they will respect my decisions about taking part in cricket.

During matches

- I will always report in to my manager and follow my manager's directive.
- I will look neat and tidy in the correct kit as agreed with my manager for all matches and wear my club logo with pride.
- I will come prepared to matches with all my necessary equipment.
- I will be on time for matches (30 minutes before) and if not inform the coach or manager if I will be late
- I understand that as an important member of a team I will be expected to do warm ups and drills with a positive attitude.
- I will always play within the rules and will never argue with an umpire or official and accept that an umpire's decision is final.
- I will always be supportive of and encouraging to team members and never criticize or find fault.
- I will respect all members of the opposition and officials
- I will listen to my captain and follow his instructions.
- I will stay with my team at all times.
- I will encourage that we play within the Spirit of Cricket and the Laws of the Game and if captaining a side take on those responsibilities for the behaviour of my team.

At the club, home matches, away matches and competitions

- I am a valued member of Royal Ascot Cricket Club and I will show respect and kindness to other players, coaches, administrators, visitors and parents.
- I will cause no damage to the pitch or building.
- I will not smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs.
- I will report to my coach or manager any bad behaviour I see.
- I understand and agree that there is no room for violent acts.