



## Waringstown Cricket Club

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# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Waringstown Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club must, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of everybody. Therefore all members are encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.

### **All junior members must abide by the following rules:**

- All members must, as far as possible, be kept safe from harm while they are at, or representing the club.
- No member associated with the club must ask anyone to keep secrets of any kind.
- Members are not permitted to drink alcohol, smoke or take drugs of any kind whilst on the club premises and must not participate in any club activity whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Members shall also not promote, give or sell any drugs to another member whilst participating on the club premises or participating in any club activity.
- Members will respect the coaches, officials and administrators within the club and remember that they are giving their time and expertise freely.
- Members must try to be on time for sessions, matches, and competitions so as not to disrupt the smooth running of the club.
- Members must pay any fees in relation to membership of the club or club activities on time unless another arrangement is reached with the club Treasurer.
- Members will take care of all property belonging to the club or any member, including all club facilities and equipment.
- Members are responsible for caring for their own equipment, clothing and property and they must ensure that it does not endanger any other member of the club.

- No jewellery or unsuitable clothing or footwear must be worn during practical sessions.
- Members must adopt the Fair Play Policy of the club which is set out on the attached sheet and act in accordance with the Policy at all times.

## Fair Play Policy and Code of Conduct

Within Waringstown Cricket Club

- Players play for enjoyment and to improve, not just to please their parents or coach.
- Where rules apply, players try to understand them and stick to them. Respect the "Game of Cricket" and play within the laws of the Game.
- Players accept the decisions of coaches and officials. Let your captain or coach ask any relevant questions.
- Players will control their tempers at all times.
- Players will be "good sports". They will cheer all good play, whether it is our players/team or an opponents. The aim of the game is to have fun, improve skills and to feel good. Tackle hard but fairly, do not intend to hurt your opponent.
- Players will work equally hard for themselves and the team. Always do your best and be committed to the game, your team and your club.
- Players will treat all players as they themselves would like to be treated. They will not bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
- Players will co-operate with the coaches, teammates and opponents – without them there is not a game. Remember cricket is a team sport.
- At the end of the match thank your opponents and the referee for the match. Winning and losing is part of sport. Win with humanity – lose with dignity.
- As part of the team it is important that you attend training regularly and listen to your coach and help your team.
- Remember you are representing your team, club, family and the Game of Cricket.

## **Fair Play Policy for Junior Club Members**

1. Players play for enjoyment and to improve performance, not just to please their parents or coach.
2. Where rules apply, players try to understand them and stick to them.
3. Players accept the decisions of coaches and officials
4. Players will control their tempers at all times.
5. Players will be "good sports". They will cheer all good play, whether it is our players/team or an opponents.
6. The aim of the game is to have fun, improve skills and to feel good.
7. Players will work equally hard for themselves and the team.
8. Players will treat all players as they themselves would like to be treated. They will not bully or take unfair advantage of any player

**Players will co-operate with the coaches, team mates and opponents – without them there is not a game.**