

Code of Conduct for Coaches / Parents

- Remember, young people are playing cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the Laws of the Game.
- Teach young people that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of cricket. If they are to play cricket they will do so in good time through your encouragement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from cricket.
- **As a spectator do not use profane language or harass umpires, coaches or players.**
- **Do not publicly question the umpire's judgement and never their honesty.**
- **Recognise the value and importance of volunteer umpires and coaches.**
- Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of cricket and uphold their values.
- Remember you and your child's' contribution to the Game of cricket is very important to Waringstown Cricket Club. Understand the value of team sport and the importance there of.

Code of Conduct for Spectators

- **Remember that although young people play organised cricket they are not “miniature internationals”.**
- Be on your best behaviour and lead by example. Do not use profane language or harass umpires, players or coaches.
- Applaud good play by the visiting team as well as your own.
- Show respect for your team’s opponents. Without them there would not be a match.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms at every opportunity.
- Verbal abuse of players or umpires cannot be accepted in any shape or form.
- Players or umpires are not fair targets for ignorant behaviour.
- Encourage young players to play by the Laws of the Game.
- Spectators can contribute to the enjoyment of the event and all involved.
- Be proud of your club and the Game of Cricket.



Junior Club Membership Rules

Waringstown Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being 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 opponent. The aim of the game is to have fun, improve skills, to feel good and play fairly.
- 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 umpires 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.