



Players Code of Conduct

All (U18) players at Middlesex Schools Cricket are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

General

1. Respect fellow players, the coaching team and everyone you meet in the course of training or matches.
2. Behave in a responsible, sensible manner that best represents themselves and our organisation.
3. Always show a sporting attitude and respect your opponents; be gracious and respectful to the opposition – acknowledge good play and avoid being critical of their mistakes.
4. Respect club property (including equipment) and the property of others. This includes the facilities of the venue.
5. Never smoke or consume alcohol on club premises or whilst representing Middlesex Schools Cricket when training or during matches. Should such incidents occur, players will be dismissed immediately and parents must come and collect their child.
6. Turn up on time. Advise the coach/staff in the off chance you are going to be late.
7. Ask parents to respond to match availability emails/texts promptly so that staff do not have to chase responses unnecessarily.
8. Always give 100% effort; pay attention; be honest with yourself; and strive to develop your game.
9. Listen and act on the instruction of your coach and captain.
10. Always play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
11. Make decisions in the best interests of the team, rather than for yourself or any individual.
12. Always be supportive of and respectful to your team mates – encouraging them even when they make mistakes.
13. Take an active interest in the game, and support your teammates when they are batting.
14. Be prepared to help the coaching team with “chores” – such as carrying kit or collecting boundary markers, kit and protection.
15. Remember to bring the kit with you that you will need. For matches this should include a white top, white trousers and white trainers (or spikes for grass play) or your T20 coloured clothing.
16. Always wear an abdominal protector (box) and a helmet, as well as pads and gloves, when batting or wicket keeping to a hard ball.
17. Wear appropriate sun protection when playing in sunny conditions.
18. Bring sufficient drink (water) and re-hydrate regularly particularly in hot conditions.
19. Players should **not** directly contact coaches via: Social Media, Whatsapp (or apps), telephone calls. Parents/Guardians must ensure that they are communicating on behalf of the participant.
20. Conduct themselves well when travelling as a team or as individuals.

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