

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FALKLAND CRICKET CLUB MEMBERS

(INCLUDING SPECTATORS AND JUNIORS)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL THOSE AT THE CLUB

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket.
- Treat everyone equally, and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief.
- Do not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed.
- Display high standards of behaviour at all times when at the club or otherwise representing or supporting the club.
- Recognise good performance, not just match results.
- Place the well-being and safety of Juniors (U18s) above the development of performance.
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- Respect the opinions of Falkland Juniors when making decisions about their participation in cricket.
- Promote the positive aspects of cricket e.g. fair play.
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws of the game and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials always.
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials.
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst playing, training or actively working with Juniors the Club.
- Not provide Juniors (U18s) with alcohol when they are under the care of the club.
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands—Cricket's policy for Safeguarding Children' and any other relevant guidelines issued.
- Report any concerns in relation to a Junior, to a club Safeguarding Officer, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB.
- In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will hold relevant qualifications, be DBS checked and be covered by appropriate insurance, and will always work in an open environment (i.e. avoid private or unobserved situations).

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND OTHER SPECTATORS

- All parents and other spectators will be expected to play their part in creating a positive, encouraging and inclusive environment for ALL Juniors, regardless of age, background and ability.
- Remember that children should only play organised sports for their own enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain spectators.
- Applaud all good play by both your child's team and the opponents, without bias.
- While present at club activities, be an adult role model to all Juniors at the club. Always use positive and encouraging actions and language. Do not use negative or discouraging language or intimidate, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches or umpires. Consider that the way you speak with your own child may also affect other children.
- Encourage your child to celebrate the strengths of variety and differences between members.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Respect the umpires' decisions. Remember they are only human and, like you, sometimes make an honest error. The game can only be played with the presence of umpires and scorers. If you feel that you could do a better job, keep this to yourself and ask to get involved – the club supports training for enthusiastic match officials.
- Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of Cricket and read the Laws of Cricket yourself, to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on.
- Use social media responsibly, and in line with club policies.
- Always lead by example whilst present at club activities – children respond best to positive and encouraging adults who try to be a part of a supportive environment.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Falkland Cricket Club wants to be a safe, fun and vibrant club on behalf of all Juniors. The club believes that it is important that all members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and try to provide a good place for our Juniors to develop both social and sporting skills. Therefore, Juniors are encouraged to be open at all times and to share with an appropriate adult any concerns or ideas for improvement that they may have about any aspect of the club. Our club Coaches or Safeguarding Officers would be a good place to go with your thoughts. In return, as a Junior member of Falkland Cricket Club you are expected to follow the Junior Code of Conduct at Falkland, below.

Understand that while at Falkland CC you have the right to be welcomed, included, involved, listened to, encouraged and respected at all times and during all activities. In order to play your part in allowing this to happen, we expect you to:

- Participate within the rules and respect coaches, team managers, officials and their decisions. If you have comments to make, we promise they will always be listened to as long as they are made calmly and at an appropriate time for the adult.
- Respect and encourage ALL other participants within your group, regardless of whether they are a personal friend or not, or if they have differences such as race, beliefs, clothing, likes, background or ability. The one thing we all have in common is that we are members of Falkland Cricket Club. Respect and enjoy differences between you and others at the club, because differences make us stronger as a group.
- Speak with an appropriate adult (ideally a coach, manager or Safeguarding Officer) if there is anything you are concerned about or uncomfortable with.
- Try to be supportive at all times within your team and cohorts. Be a positive and encouraging part of your team environment.
- Celebrate when you win and congratulate those that didn't. If you don't win, don't be rude to anyone or miserable with yourself. Ask yourself what can be learned to improve your own game for the next time. Calmly speak with your coach if you have any thoughts or need any help to do this.
- Take care of the facilities and equipment provided at Falkland and at any other club you may visit.
- Play a part in packing up after matches and activities where requested.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and matches, or ask your parents to inform your coach or team manager if you are going to be late.
- Wear appropriate kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Be aware that Junior members (U18s) are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst otherwise representing the club.