



**Safe
Hands**



Parent, Guardian or Supporter Code of Conduct

This document is a guide for Parents of players and other Spectators attending Junior Cricket organised by The Wimbledon Cricket Club.

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour

Individuals will, at all times respect:

The rules and regulations of cricket.

The rules and regulations of any venue which they are attending.

Encourage the spirit of fair play.

Respect the decisions of umpires, officials or coaches

Respect the players of all teams and other spectators.

Understand, and appreciate that the purpose of the activities is primarily development and enjoyment, not just competing to win.

Parents and Spectators will:

Realise their responsibilities to be a positive supporter and good example to the young participants.

Ensure, where they are responsible, that their child is punctual to meeting times, training and for matches.

Be present during matches, acting as a guardian for your child. If unable to do so accordingly, request assistance from another parent to look after your child, this must be arranged prior to the match and the match manager informed prior to arrival at the ground.

Conduct themselves in a manner which protects their own safety and the safety of others.

In the case of a parent or carer, be familiar with and abide the ECB's anti-bullying, equality and safeguarding policies.

Be alert to any issues which may threaten the safety of anyone attending the activities and alert the appropriate persons.

Be aware when attending matches that you are representing the Wimbledon Cricket Club and behave in a manner which preserves its reputation.

Parents and Spectators will never:

Use inappropriate language or gestures, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Act in any way which brings the sport or the Wimbledon Cricket Club into disrepute.

Use our database or team management tools (Spond) to communicate inappropriately with our members or their guardians.