



Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests*

All Members and Guests of Morpeth Cricket Club will abide by the following code of conduct:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket, including umpires (and their decisions), team members, opponents, Club representatives and spectators.
- Treat everyone equally and do not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, ethnic origin, nationality, 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, challenge the person(s) making the remarks asking them to cease immediately.
- Learn the ECB Laws and Rules of the game, including any League variations, and play and train within them. Actively discourage unfair play and rule violations.
- Players should keep to agreed timings for training and matches or inform their captain / team manager if they are going to be late / unable to attend.
- Members playing Senior cricket will not request that their Captain holds a "Slate" by ensuring they bring their match fees on the day of the match.
- Members must not abuse or misappropriate the Club's or other members' equipment.
- Members must have due regard for the safety of themselves and other players.
- Endeavour to wear cricket whites in matches; if possible shirt should have Club logo on.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Members must pay their fees by the 31st May 2010.
- Respect other people's opinions at all times, including Young People's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket.
- Do not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with Young People in the Club, nor provide Young People with alcohol when under the care of the Club.
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any other Club policies.
- Recognise good performance from players and do not focus just on match results.
- Place the well-being and safety of Young People above the development of performance. Ensuring activities are appropriate for the age, experience and ability of the individual.
- Report any concerns in relation to a Young Person using ECB reporting procedures, including reporting concerns to the Club Welfare Officer (Dai Richards/Bob Biggs).

Date Adopted: 15th November 2009

**Members and Guests include all members and officers of the Cricket Club and all guests of those members and officers, as well as all individuals who watch / attend / participate / officiate in matches hosted by the club in whatever capacity*