



## Code of Conduct for Young People

Morpeth Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

Morpeth Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with their Age Group coach or the Club Welfare Officer Dai Richards or deputy Club Welfare Officer Bob Biggs.

As a member of Morpeth Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior 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.
- 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 / coach / team manager if they are going to be late / unable to attend.
- Junior members must wear suitable cricket kit for training and matches. Minimum safety equipment comprises properly fitting batting pads, gloves, protective box (boys only), helmet and cricket boots or sports shoes providing adequate protection to the foot.
- 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.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or illegal substances on club premises or whilst representing the Club.
- Members must respect other people's opinions at all times.
- Members must pay their fees by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010.

Date Adopted: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009