

Maldon Cricket Club

Code of Conduct for Coaches

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

Maldon 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 Joe Figg, Club Welfare Officer.

As a member of Maldon Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct for coaches:

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches should at the outset, clarify with players (and where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches must co-operate with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interest of the player.
- Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. Fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Playing Cricket should be fun for everyone. Remember to be proud of your club. You are our representatives on and off the field.