



Maldon Cricket Club

Code of Conduct for Children

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1. Purpose

Maldon Cricket Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and young people. This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from all junior members to ensure cricket is a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for everyone.

2. Our Commitment

- Everyone has the right to feel safe, respected, and included at the club.
- Cricket should be fun, fair, and enjoyable for all participants.

3. Expected Behaviour

As a junior member of Maldon Cricket Club, you are expected to:

- Play within the rules and respect umpires, coaches, and officials
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, religion, or background
- Treat others as you would like to be treated
- Encourage and support your teammates at all times
- Listen to coaches, stay focused, and try your best during training and matches

- Arrive on time for training and matches or inform your coach if you are going to be late
- Wear appropriate cricket kit and protective equipment when required
- Take care of club equipment and facilities
- Behave in a way that keeps yourself and others safe

4. Behaviour That Is Not Acceptable

You must not:

- Use foul, abusive, or discriminatory language
- Bully, intimidate, or harass others (including online)
- Act in a way that could harm yourself or others
- Smoke, drink alcohol, or take drugs while at the club or representing the club
- Damage club property or equipment
- Disrespect coaches, officials, teammates, or opponents

5. Online Behaviour

- Follow the club's Social Media Policy
- Do not send or post messages that are offensive, harmful, or inappropriate
- Report any online behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe

6. Speaking Up

If you feel worried, unsafe, or unhappy, you should talk to:

- The Club Welfare Officer
- A coach or team manager
- A parent/carer or trusted adult

You will be listened to, taken seriously, and supported

7. Sanctions

If this Code of Conduct is not followed, the club may take action, including:

- Verbal warning or discussion
- Time out from training or matches
- Missing training sessions or matches
- Further action in line with club procedures

All actions will be fair, proportionate, and consistent, and will involve parents/carers where appropriate.

8. Final Message

Playing cricket should be fun for everyone.

Be proud of Maldon Cricket Club — you represent the club both on and off the field.