



# Worthing Cricket Club

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Guardians of Open Age Cricket Players

This code of conduct applies to all parent/carers/guardians of children who participate in Open Age (Senior) league cricket, friendlies, and training activities, run by or in association with, Worthing Cricket Club.

By supporting and following Worthing Cricket Club's senior matches, training, and other club related activities, and registering my child/young adult with the club, I agree to abide by this code of conduct. I accept that my own/my child's membership at the club may be cancelled by the Committee, following conduct breaches.

I specifically agree to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket; in particular, club decision makers and any decisions that they may take. This extends to umpires, scorers and the opposition (as without them, there would be no game).
- Actively encourage good sportsmanship towards the opposition, and positivity towards other Worthing CC players and members.
- Remember that senior members play organised sports for their own enjoyment and are unable to only look after my child for the day.
- Be aware of my behaviour and not use profane language, physically harass or verbally abuse players, captains or any other parents/guardians.
- Applaud all good play by our team and congratulate good performances by all players, not just my own child.
- Remember that cricket is a team game and be accepting of the fact that sometimes opportunities may be limited for my child.
- Accept that there are a number of different factors regarding criteria for selection each week.
- Make sure that my child is aware of the behaviour expected of them to play at Worthing CC (as per the [Code of Conduct for Senior and Open Age Players](#))
- Treat everyone equally and in a way that I would wish myself and my child to be treated.
- Not discriminate with regards to any of the following: age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin/nationality, parental or marital status, religious belief, sexual preference.

- Not condone or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination. If I am a witness to this, I will report the incident to a club official.
- Remember that any actions or comments I or my child make can be heard or seen by other members and accept I will be held responsible for such behaviour. This could include re-imbursement to the club for any fines or costs associated to my or my child's action/s and comment/s.
- Accept that the club withholds the right to suspend or ban any parent and associated spectator from the club for some/all games, if I/we have not behaved in a responsible manner at any home and/or away game.
- Clarify any issue regarding my child's cricket by contacting their Captain or a cricket committee member.
- Accept that negative behaviour by my child, particularly when aimed at a fellow club member, may result in a one game ban for them, at the discretion of the disciplinary committee.

