



Worthing Cricket Club

Code of Conduct for Senior and Open-Age Players

This code of conduct applies to all those participating in senior/open age league cricket, friendlies, and training activities, run by or in association with, Worthing Cricket Club.

As a player representing Worthing Cricket Club in senior matches, training, and other club related activities, I will abide by this code of conduct or accept that my membership at the club may be cancelled by the Committee, following the breach of one or more of these rules:

- I will ensure my conduct on the field will be that expected of a member of Worthing Cricket Club and within the 'Spirit of Cricket'. I will always respect my teammates and opposition. Poor conduct and discipline are unacceptable, and should I ignore this, I understand it will be addressed by the Captain and Club in the relevant manner.
- I will never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during the game. Instead, I will encourage and support them if this happens.
- Remember any actions or comments I make can be heard or seen by other members and that I will be held responsible for them. This could include reimbursement to the club for any fines or costs associated with my actions or comments.
- My match fees will be paid on the day of the game to the club member who is collecting the money for the team in which I have played. If nobody else is collecting match fees, I will offer my help to collect them.
- On match days I will arrive at the agreed meet time, to make sure everything is ready for the game. I will not leave the ground until all kit from my game has been packed away.
- I will do my utmost to attend any club events. I understand that fundraising and supporting these events allows the club to make cricket available to me and the other members of the club.
- I will ensure my off-field conduct will be appropriate and respectful to the club members' age range.
- I accept that any negative behaviour, including that directed at a fellow club member, may result in a one game ban at the discretion of the disciplinary committee.

- Teams will be selected by the Cricket Committee, by the Wednesday (at the latest) of the week leading up to a Saturday fixture.
- I will play in the team for which I have been selected. The decision to select me for a particular team will be made by the Cricket Committee, with advice from the captains. Selection will be based upon performance, attitude, progressive improvement at training and reliability. Refusal to play for the team I am selected for, will mean I am making myself unavailable for future weeks.
- My annual subscription to Worthing Cricket Club will be paid no later than May 31st of the current season. If I have not paid my subscription by May 31st, I understand I will be making myself unavailable for selection.
- I will avoid dropping out of a match after Wednesday of the week where I had previously indicated I was available. I understand if I do drop out of a match after a Wednesday, there is no guarantee that I will be selected for the next match.
- If I am unsure of the reasons for non-selection, I will arrange a time to talk with my team captain or a member of the selection committee.
- I will inform the selection committee of my availability for a game as early as possible, preferably at least one week in advance. I understand that the later I make people aware of my availability, the more likely it is I may not be selected.

