



East Ardsley United Cricket & Athletic Club

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Notes for Parents and Carers

Coaches and Managers

Club Coaches and Managers (qualified or unqualified) have completed a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

All Club members who have regular contact with children will also be asked to have a DBS check.

All other members of the Club will be asked to complete a Self Declaration Form.

Junior Club Rules

The club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/carers associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect, be 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 the Club Child Welfare Officer.

As a member of **East Ardsley United Cricket & Athletic Club** you are expected to abide by the general rules within the 'Club Constitution' and by the following 'Junior Code of Conduct'.

- All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
- All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
- Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. **Do not show dissent!** Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from Club officials.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.
- All members must wear the appropriate kit – properly. Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practising.
- **All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket-keeping.**
- Members must pay any subscriptions or fees for training or events promptly
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

The Club Safeguarding Officer

The Club Safeguarding Officer with responsibility for members is:

TOM DANIELS (tel: 07756 594022)

The Club Safeguarding Officer will:

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Safeguarding and Protection concerns
- Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the “Welfare of Young People Policy” at a Club level
- Assist in the raising of awareness of others at the Club in respect of Child Protection
- Be a source of advice and information within the Club
- Uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical, in all Child Protection matters
- Liaise with the County Welfare Officer when appropriate

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

1. Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
4. Never force your child to take part in any sport
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performances of all
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
7. Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment
8. Support your child`s involvement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop within it
9. Use correct and proper language at all times
10. Do not forget, children are involved in organised sport for **their** enjoyment and **not yours**.

Guidelines for Club Changing Policy

The Club has applied the following guidelines, which apply to Adults and Young People (under the age of 16) sharing changing facilities:

- Adults should try to change and shower at separate times to Young Players.
- If Adults and Young Players need to share a changing facility, the Club must have consent from the parents/carers that their child/children can share a changing room with Adults in the Club.
- If Young People are uncomfortable changing or showering with Adults, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.

The Club Constitution and other associated documents can be found on the East Ardsley United Cricket & Athletic Club website (www.eaucc.co.uk) by following the “Club Info” and “Documents links”.

We hope that you and your child enjoy the club facilities and the committee would like to know if there is anything that you think could be improved.