



Hampshire Seniors Cricket Club

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Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests*

In the context of Hampshire Seniors Cricket Club it is recognised that club activities will mostly involve players regarded as mature adult males. There will however undoubtedly be occasions when club activities occur alongside the activities of young persons and mixed genders. Members and guests will act appropriately in line with the adopted ECB equity policy and in full recognition of the “Spirit of Cricket”.

All Members and Guests of Hampshire Seniors Cricket Club will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Not bully or harass any other player or person
- Display high standards of behaviour, language, manner and presentation
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to know the Laws and rules and play within them and respect the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of players and other people above performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect Player’s and others opinions when decisions are being made about their participation in Cricket

In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will:

- Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance

* Members and Guests include all members and officers of the Cricket Club and all guests of those members and officers, as well as all individuals who watch / attend / participate / officiate in matches whether hosted by the club or another county / club in whatever capacity.

This policy was adopted by the HSCC Management Committee on 8th September 2011