



SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Code of Conduct for Cricket Members, Guests & Visitors

All members and Guests of this Cricket Club will:

All members of **Shropshire County Cricket Club**, and guests of those members, in conjunction with all club policies and procedures are bound by the following Code of Conduct. These also apply to visitors who watch, attend, participate, and officiate matches in whatever capacity at the Club.

- You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket.
- You must treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief.
- Inappropriate and offensive comments will not be tolerated.
- You must not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed.
- You must always display high standards of behaviour.
- You must promote the positive aspects of cricket and fair play.
- You must encourage all participants to learn the Laws of Cricket and play within them, always respecting the decisions of match officials.
- You must actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and disrespect of match officials.
- You must recognise good performance not just match results.
- You must place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance.
- You must ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the individual.
- You must respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in cricket.
- You must not smoke, drink alcohol, or use banned substances while working with children in the club.
- You must not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the club.
- You must follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any other relevant guidelines issued.
- You must report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB.



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- You must not imbibe illegal substances or be under their influence whilst on Club property or whilst representing the Club.
- You must adhere to the club's social media policy.

Any breach or failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.