

Sandford St Martin Cricket Club

Juniors Code of Conduct



Sandford St Martin Cricket 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 and parents 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.

A Junior Member is an individual under the age of eighteen and a member of the Club. A Parent is a Parent of a Junior Member.

As a Junior Member or a Parent you are expected to abide by the following Junior Club Code of Conduct as it applies appropriately to Junior Members and/or Parents of Junior Members. Parents are expected to set good a good example as regards their own behaviour (and those accompanying them) for the benefit of Junior Members.

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This code of conduct applies to all matches played when representing the Club. It also applies to all coaching and practice sessions organised by the Club.

All Junior Members are expected to comply with the England and Wales Cricket Board code of conduct (see below) and that, by taking part in activities organised by the Club, you agree to comply with all reasonable instructions from team managers, Club officials and coaches;

- All members **MUST** play within the rules and spirit of cricket and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members are expected to show good behaviour at all times when representing the club.
- All members **MUST** respect and care for the facilities, grounds and changing rooms and any other facilities which may be used.
- All members **MUST** respect their opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed times for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members **MUST** wear suitable kit for training and matches as agreed with the coach or team manager. Please ensure you are appropriately dressed for the weather.
- Please bring a drink to all coaching sessions and matches.
- Members must pay their membership fees at the start of the season promptly.
- All male youth players playing hardball cricket **MUST** provide their own protective box.
- All youth players **MUST** wear a helmet for batting, keeping wicket and close fielding as recommended by the ECB. The wearing of helmets is compulsory for all players under the age of 18. There are no exceptions. This ECB regulation will be rigidly adhered to. For further information please speak to your coach or manager.
- Youth members **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

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