

Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team Code of Conduct

The Wallington Cricket Club Code of Conduct is designed to promote fair play, respect, and positive behaviour both on and off the field. All players, coaches, and officials are expected to follow the standards set out in this code of conduct.

1. Offensive Language

The use of offensive language is not acceptable within the Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team. Members must:

- Refrain from using abusive or derogatory language towards teammates, opponents, umpires, or officials.
- Avoid using swear words or other inappropriate language on and off the field.
- Ensure that any conversations or discussions with teammates or opponents are respectful and appropriate.

2. Inclusive Behaviour

The Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team is committed to promoting inclusive behaviour and diversity within the club. Members must:

- Treat all teammates, opponents, umpires, and officials with respect, regardless of their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.
- Foster a welcoming environment that encourages participation from players of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Refrain from any form of discriminatory behaviour or harassment.

3. Respect to Officials and Opposition

Members of the Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team are expected to demonstrate respect towards officials and opposition teams. Members must:

- Accept umpires' decisions without questioning or disputing them.
- Avoid engaging in verbal or physical altercations with opposition players, umpires, or officials.
- Encourage teammates to show respect to officials and opposition players, even in challenging situations.

4. Respect of Club Facilities

Members of the Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team are expected to take care of the club's facilities and equipment. Members must:

- Refrain from damaging or misusing any club equipment or facilities.
- Report any damage or maintenance issues to the captain, coach, or club officials.
- Clean up any mess or litter that is created during training sessions or matches.

5. Social Media Use

Members of the Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team must use social media responsibly. Members must:

- Refrain from posting offensive or derogatory comments about teammates, opposition players, umpires, or officials.
- Avoid posting images or comments that could bring the club into disrepute.

- Use social media in a positive and constructive way to promote the club and its activities.

6. Physical Intimidation

The Wallington Cricket Club Senior Team does not tolerate any form of physical intimidation towards opposition players, umpires, or officials. Members must:

- Refrain from engaging in any form of physical aggression towards others.
- Play the game within the laws of the game and the spirit of cricket.
- Show good sportsmanship at all times, even in challenging situations.

The Wallington Cricket Club Code of Conduct is designed to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all players and abilities, in the cricket community. All Wallington Cricket Club players, coaches, and officials are expected to be actively involved in fostering this culture by:

Expectations of club members

Members are expected to assist where possible to develop junior players and be prepared to attend junior training sessions when called upon. All senior members should be a positive role model for our junior members.

- Senior adult players, are expected to play a part in the operation of the Wallington Cricket Club, (the list below is not limited too):
 - Junior coaching (Friday night)
 - Kitchen assistance
 - Bar assistance
 - Ground set up
 - Ground maintenance
 - Equipment monitoring
 - Assisting with other senior team's game day operations
 - any other volunteer role that is requested by the Wallington Cricket Club.