

Clydesdale Cricket Club



Code of Conduct

Introduction

Welcome to the Clydesdale Cricket Club's Code of Conduct. This document outlines the standard of behaviour that is required for all players, coaches and parents associated with the club. It has been created to ensure that everyone involved enjoys a safe, friendly and welcoming environment. The Code of Conduct should be adhered to by all when in training or representing Clydesdale Cricket Club at all fixtures or competitions.

'A high standard of behaviour is required by all concerned with Clydesdale Cricket Club'

Code of Conduct

All players should:

- Be polite and respectful to coaches, parents and other players
- Be well behaved
- Remain in the location of training or cricket ground unless given permission to leave
- Attend all training and matches on time
- Take care of all equipment
- Keep the sports hall / venue or accommodation tidy.
- Keep your coach informed of all injuries and allergies
- Wear the appropriate kit for the session being attended
- Try your hardest at all times
- Play by the rules.
- Accept the decision of the umpire
- Not publicly criticise fellow players, coaches or helpers
- Show good sportsmanship
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

All coaches should:

- Abide by the Clydesdale Cricket Club's Child Protection and Equity policies
- Treat all children equally and fairly
- Maintain a high standard of discipline while coaching and while accompanying players to external fixtures or competition
- Note all accidents / injuries on the appropriate forms
- Wear the appropriate kit for the session
- Ensure the safety of all players
- Act in a positive manner at all times
- Never allow bullying, bad language or bad behaviour to go unchallenged
- Not consume alcohol before or during a training session.
- Not openly smoke.
- Refrain from public criticism of a fellow coach, official, player.

All parents should:

- Remember that children learn best by example
- Treat all coaches, parents and players with respect
- Respect the decisions of coaches and official's and encourage their children to do likewise
- Be supportive of all Clydesdale players.

- Ensure that your children understand and abide by the Code of Conduct
- Ensure that your children attend all sessions on time
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Conduct themselves at all times in a correct and proper manner that does not bring the Club or the sport into disrepute
- During training / competition no communication should be made with players or coaches that would in any way affect the performance or rapport between player, coach and team
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Disciplinary Procedures



Breaches of the Code of Conduct should be dealt with in the following manner

Breach	Dealt with by	Possible Sanction	Parents Informed?
Minor Offence			
Minor Offence	Coach	Verbal warning	No
Unrelated Minor Offence	Coach	Verbal warning	No
Persistent / Cumulative Minor Offence(s)	Coach	Verbal warning	Yes (Verbal)
No Immediate Improvement	Junior Convenor / Head of Junior Coaching	Written warning	Yes (Written / Attend Meeting)
Major Offence			
No long-term improvement following Minor Offence Written Warning	Junior Convenor / Head of Junior Coaching	Written warning / Potential suspension	Yes (Written / Attend Meeting)
Major Offence	Coach	Written warning / Potential suspension	Yes (Written / Attend Meeting)
Cumulative / Repeated Major Offence(s)	Junior Convenor / Head of Junior Coaching	Final written warning / Suspension	Yes (Written / Attend Meeting)
No Improvement	Cricket Committee	Potential Expulsion	Yes (Written / Attend Meeting)

NOTES

1. Examples of minor offences are bad language, disrespectful behaviour, lateness, incorrect clothing, mistreatment of equipment etc
2. Major offences are defined as actions that are likely to cause harm to others such as acts of vandalism, consumption of illegal substances, theft, bullying etc