

Young cricketers' players code of conduct

Long Melford Cricket Club

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Long Melford Cricket Club is committed to the development of our pathway cricketers and realization of their aspirations.

All young cricketers selected to represent LMCC at all levels will be issued with this Code of Conduct and thereby agree to fully abide by its contents. LMCC realizes that the players are the most important part of the game.

Playing for a team to win is the fundamental aim of the game. But not to win at all cost – fair play and respect for others in the game is fundamentally important.

The principles that underpin this code of conduct are:

- The player's welfare is paramount.
- All player's whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
- All players have the right to be safe and treated with dignity and respect.

Any breach of this Code may lead to the player being warned as to their future conduct or in more serious cases being suspended or barred from participation in LMCC activities. During festivals or tours player's may be sent home for serious breaches of discipline.

A disciplinary procedure is available upon request.

Any matters regarding to this code should be addressed to Shelley Davey Welfare officer

jsidavey27@gmail.com.

Communication: if parents have any issues concerning their child's cricket development within LMCC, please take this up initially with our Academy Coordinator Phil King.

All players of LMCC agree to abide by this Player's Code of Conduct.

- Make every effort to develop their own skills, technique, tactics and stamina with the aim of reaching their full potential.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during games and practice.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly other players.
- Play cricket in a competitive manner whilst maintaining the highest standards of sportsmanship.
- When invited/selected to attend LMCC events regularly and punctually, behave with self-discipline and give notice and reasons for any absence.
- Listen to and follow the on-board guidance given by the LMCC coaching team and other LMCC officials.
- Practice the techniques and skills taught by the LMCC coaching team and attempt to apply them within matches.
- Abide by the spirit as well as the letter of the laws of cricket.
- Accept the umpire's decision at all times and do not show any dissent – umpires will be advised prior to matches of the high standard expected from a LMCC side.
- Behave and dress in an appropriate manner (both on and off the field) when participating in LMCC activities.
- Not to take alcohol or tobacco, or any other stimulant or harmful substance, whilst participating in LMCC fixtures or on tour.
- Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace
- Not use foul and abusive language on or off the field.
- Treat all players, both team mates and opposition, as you would like to be treated, and with respect.
- Keep to agreed timings for matches and practice sessions.
- Respect grounds and pavilions and outdoor net facilities. Leave changing rooms neat and tidy.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship including sledging.
- Not make negative reference to any LMCC activity, official, player or parent on the World Wide web, social media and ensure strict confidentiality is adhered to.
- Thank umpires, tea providers and opponents at the end of matches.
- Applaud good cricket, whoever plays it.
- Watch and support your team and club, even when not playing.
- Encourage each other and be supportive at all times.
- Enjoy yourselves, work hard, always try your best and show a positive attitude at all times. Have Fun!
- At LMCC we want to empower our young children so if there is anything you would like to be added to your code of conduct please let us know and we will facilitate these requests. We want to know why do you come to the club and what do you want to get from it? How do you want to treat and be treated by adults? How do you want to be able to raise any concerns you have? What rules or limits do you think there should be? How do you think any breaches of code of conduct should be dealt with?

BREACH OF POLICY

If there is a breach of the policy or you feel there has been please contact the club welfare officer -Shelley Davey jsjdavey27@gmail.com, as soon as possible.

If you are found to be in breach of this policy this will be investigated by either your clubs welfare officer, county welfare officer, or ECB safeguarding team. You will also be asked not to attend the club until this matter is resolved.