



STAINBOROUGH

CRICKET CLUB



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Code of Conduct

At Stainborough Cricket club, we expect everyone, including members, players, visiting players, spectators and match officials, to behave appropriately. These rules apply to all club members while at our ground or at opposition grounds, to the use of internet and social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Forums, Blogs and the internet in general, and to all media including radio, TV and press. Our code is as follows: -

- Treat everyone equally and do not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political views.
- Do not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any discrimination that you may witness.
- We recognise that bad language is often a part of all sports, but please confine this to the changing room and private areas, and avoid bad language totally if there are children under the age of 18 present, or if anyone asks for it to stop.
- Encourage all participants to learn the laws of cricket and play within them, and at all times respect the decisions of match officials.
- We recognise that a certain amount of humorous banter with opposition players during games is part of cricket, but please cease such banter if it becomes apparent that the target is becoming upset by it, or if asked to do so by the match officials.
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations, dissent and arguing with match officials whether taking part in a match or spectating.
- Place the well-being and safety of children under the age of 18 above the development of performance, and respect their opinions regarding decisions about their participation in cricket.
- Do not drink alcohol whilst taking part in a match, even after your innings has ended when batting second, in accordance with the rules of our league. You may need to act as a runner, substitute fielder or umpire.
- Do not drink alcohol or smoke whilst actively coaching or supervising children under the age of 18.
- Do not smoke in any indoor areas of the club pavilion, and do not smoke whilst actively taking part in a match, except during the tea interval, whilst waiting to bat, or after your innings.
- Do not have in your possession, consume or offer for sale, nor be under the influence of, any illegal substances whilst on club premises. Contravention of this rule will result in an immediate and indefinite ban from the club, and where appropriate the police will be informed.
- Do not become involved in physical violence whilst on club premises. Contravention of this rule will result in an immediate and indefinite ban from the club, and where appropriate the police will be informed.
- Do not supply alcohol to children under 18 on club premises.
- Do not drive a vehicle on club premises, including ground maintenance vehicles such as mowers and rollers, whilst under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
- Do not behave in an obscene, violent, indecent, lewd or inappropriate manner on club premises.
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children – Safe Hands' and any other relevant guidelines issued, and to report to the committee any concerns which you notice regarding children under the age of 18.
- Do not condone or take part in bullying, victimisation or humiliation of club members or guests, particularly children under the age of 18, either directly or by using social media.
- Do not use the internet or electronic devices to view or download pornographic, racist or offensive material on club premises, and in particular do not show such material to children under the age of 18.
- Ensure that, if you work with children under the age of 18, you have the appropriate DBS checks in place.
- Do not take photographs of players under the age of 18 during games, unless their parents have given permission for this.
- Do not make, share, reproduce or circulate any comment in any form of social media (e.g. Facebook, Messenger, WhatsApp, Twitter, forums, blogs etc.) or in the general media (e.g. press, radio, television, websites, club programmes etc.) that is detrimental to a club, league, officials, players or the game in general.

Please respect this code of conduct and remain within these rules