

BEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB



Founded in 1863

Code of Conduct

This code shall apply to all games played by the club and activities undertaken, whether at BCC or elsewhere, and apply to all persons at the club whether they be members, players or guests.

1. The umpires decision must be accepted at all times and no dissent or disagreement is to be shown or implied. The captain should make the umpire aware, before the game, of the standards that the club expects. He should also ask that any disturbing incidents, comments or actions during play should be notified to the captain at the earliest available opportunity.
2. Members' behaviour on the club's premises or at any match, wherever played, should be such as to cause no offence to the Management Committee, or any other person. Local practice rules must always be observed.
3. Players will not be permitted to play for the club whilst under the influence of alcohol or any other stimulant or harmful substance. Any incident will be brought to the attention of the Management Committee.
4. The club expects the highest standard of sportsmanship from every player representing the Club at all levels, whilst recognizing that games are likely to be keenly fought and competitive.
5. The club is not prepared to tolerate:
 - a. Foul and abusive language on or off the pitch;
 - b. Intimidation or deliberate distraction of opponents orally, or by acts of gamesmanship or aggressive behaviour;
 - c. Discrimination in any form.
6. The club expects all members and guests to follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands – Cricket's policy for Safeguarding Children', and any other relevant guidelines issued.
7. Where a breach of the code of conduct has been found by the Management Committee to have taken place, the player or person concerned may:
 - a. Asked to leave the premises;
 - b. Be warned as to his future conduct;
 - c. In the case of a second or more serious breach be suspended from playing for the club and/or attendance for a period of time;
 - d. Have his/her membership of the Club terminated and details of the breach passed to the League Committee or other relevant authority – in the case of a more serious breach.
8. The management Committee's decision in all such matters is final and the player concerned will be notified in writing.