



Galloway Cricket Club

Code of Conduct

We take pride in being a club which welcomes and encourages all its members to enjoy cricket to the best of their ability within a culture of good sporting behaviour.

All members should:

- take care of all equipment and keep training venues, clubhouse and the ground tidy
- encourage all participants to learn the Laws of Cricket and play within them,
- respecting the decisions of match officials
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or captain if they are going to be late
- pay any fees for training or events promptly.

When engaging in any club activity with junior members:

- place the well-being and safety of young people above the development of performance
- ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- give enthusiastic and constructive feedback rather than negative criticism.
- avoid excessive pressure, training or competition and pushing children against their will
- include children in decision making wherever possible
- be an excellent role model, including not smoking or drinking alcohol in the company of children.

Unacceptable behaviour when engaging in any club activity with junior members:

- engaging in sexually provocative games, including horseplay
- allowing bad language or bad behaviour to go unchallenged
- allowing bullying behaviour of any kind
- allowing allegations made by a child to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted upon.