Grittleton Cricket Club

Village cricket since at least 1868

Club Rules

The following points constitute the Code of Conduct and shall apply to all members and officers of Grittleton Cricket Club (the “Club”) and all guests of those members and officers, as well as all individuals who watch / attend / participate / officiate in matches or events hosted or attended by or on behalf of the Club in whatever capacity. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct would constitute a disciplinary violation and be investigated in accordance with Section 10 of the Constitution.

I. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket.

II. Treat everyone equally and 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 belief in accordance with the Club Diversity and Inclusion Policy. Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed.

III. Display high standards of behaviour.

IV. Promote the positive aspects of cricket, for example fair play.

V. Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, always respecting the decisions of match officials.

VI. Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials.

VII. Recognise good performance and not just match results.

VIII. Officers, Captains and Vice-Captains are expected to maintain the very highest standard of behaviour, during all times whilst been associated with the club.

IX. Do not use or promote the use; the distribution or sale of illegal drugs during any club sponsored activity including matches, training and events.

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Junior Section Specific Code of Conduct

In addition to the Code of Conduct shown in paragraphs i.) to ix), members of any junior section and volunteers shall abide by the following paragraphs.

X. Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance.

XI. Ensure activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the individual.

XII. Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in cricket.

Parents

In addition to the Code of Conduct shown in paragraphs i.) to xii), parents shall abide by the following paragraphs.

XIII. Never force your child to take part in sport.

XIV. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all.

XV. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.

XVI. Publicly accept officials' judgements.

XVII. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

XVIII. Use correct and proper language at all times.

Coaches

In addition to the Code of Conduct shown in paragraphs i.) to xviii), Coaches shall abide by the following paragraphs.

XIX. Follow the ECB Coaches code of conduct