



Toft Cricket Club Junior Members code of conduct



Toft Cricket Club is Clubmark accredited, which means we are following the latest guidelines on providing a safe and enjoyable cricket sporting environment for children. If you would like to ask any questions about junior cricket please contact the Junior Cricket organiser, coaches or team managers. If you are worried about anything please contact one of the Child Welfare Officers. (CWO)

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We really want everyone to enjoy the activities at Toft CC. To help us help you, we would like you to think about how you behave at the cricket club. Do you respect the rights of others to stay safe and enjoy their cricket? Do you take responsibility for your own safety and enjoyment? If you do not, then it is possible that you will be 'told off' and may have to apologise. If someone makes a serious complaint against you that the discipline committee agree is correct you may have to miss a practice or match. If it's really bad we might not let you be a member of the Club. Of course you will always have the right to put your side of the story and appeal against any punishment.

Below are some guidelines to help you.

Respect THERE IS NO I IN TEAM

- 1) The laws and the spirit of the game.
- 2) Your team players and the opponents.
Do not argue with your captain, make abusive comments to anyone and do not make a big celebration of winning in your opponents faces.
Refrain from all forms of behaviour which distracts other juniors whilst coaching or a match is taking place. This can be counter-productive to the learning situation as it affects the junior/s involved and destroys confidence. Use correct and proper language at all times. Gentle / warm encouragement is appreciated.
- 3) Do not use mobile phones to take pictures.
- 4) The umpire, scorers and adult helpers.
Do not argue with or comment on decisions, get stressy, throw bats or run off! Juniors are expected to behave in an appropriate manner to enable the coach to advance the juniors in the skills of cricket. The coach has the right to remove juniors from a lesson if their behaviour disrupts the session.
- 5) The cricket club pavilion and surroundings and equipment.
Do not step onto the cricket wicket covers to retrieve balls.
Look after the stumps, balls, bats etc you may borrow.
- 6) The cricket club committee by paying your subs by 1st May and keeping your contact details up to date.
- 7) Performance, taking part and skills matter, not just the win lose result.
Be positive not negative.

Responsibility

- 8) Your team, manager and coach.
Turn up on time for practice and matches.
If you can't then let your team manager know as soon as possible. Make sure your parent has their phone number.
Make sure you can get to matches, especially away ones.
If your parent cannot take you, they must arrange travel with another parent.
The club is not responsible for car sharing. Meeting at the club is to make sure everyone has turned up, the match is still on and everyone has directions.
- 8) Equipment Safety
For practices this can be tracksuit/ sports kit any colour and suitable trainers.
For matches this is cricket whites top and trousers (and cricket shoes)
(Refer to Safety Guidance for juniors in Nets & Matches)
The club has bats for practices and matches.
When playing a match or practising with a hard ball you will need protective equipment.
This is a cricket box, helmet with faceguard, pads, gloves, wicket keeping gloves.
You must provide your own box and wear underpants NOT boxers
If you need other items you must make sure you can borrow or provide them.
Your team manager might be able to help, but make sure you contact him days in advance!

YOU MUST MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ON. You will not be able to play without it.

- 9) Other Safety
Make sure you field at a safe distance.
Find out how many overs you can bowl in a week, especially if you are a fast bowler. (Refer to ECB directives).
Do not practice in a way which is likely to cause injury.
e.g in front of clubhouse. Or with hard ball without protective Kit.
Too hard with younger/ less able players.
Do not share changing facilities with adults. Talk to your parents if you are likely to play in a senior match and are unsure about what to do.
If you have a medical condition that may require medication, make sure you have some with you and that the adult team manager knows.
e.g. asthma inhaler.
- 10) Your parents/ guest spectators

Make sure anyone supporting you shows the same respect and acts responsibly. Ask them to read the "Code of Conduct for Members, Parents and Guests"