

Code of Conduct – Playing Members and Guests

This Code shall apply to all games played by Beddington Cricket Club.

- The umpire's 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 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 opportunity
- Members' behaviour on the Clubs premises or at any match , wherever played, should be such as to cause no offence to the Management Committee or any other person
- 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
- The Club expects the highest standard of sportsmanship from every player at all levels, whilst recognising that games are likely to be keenly thought and competitive.
- 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
- 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
- Where a breach of the Code of Conduct has been found by the Management Committee to have taken place the player concerned may:
 - a. Be warned as to their future conduct
 - b. In case of a second or more serious breach be suspended from playing for a period of time
 - c. Have their membership of the Club terminated and details of their breach passed to the League Committee or other relevant authority.

The Management Committee's decision in all such matters is final and the player concerned will be notified in writing.

I have read and fully understand all the points of the Code of Conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____