

Code of Conduct / Set of Rules for Young People



HALSTEAD CRICKET CLUB

Halstead Cricket Club *is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.*

Halstead Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a welfare office at the club.

As a member of Halstead Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

1. Halstead CC Junior members must play within the rules, must respect opponents, officials and decisions made.
2. It is the duty of junior playing members to ascertain when and where they are playing matches or are due to attend training sessions. Fixture lists are provided but the ownership of attendance is placed on the player.
3. Halstead CC junior members must keep to agreed start times for development coaching and matches. Notification of non-attendance or late arrival should be given to a relevant Halstead CC Coach or Team Manager.
4. Halstead CC Junior members are **NOT** allowed in the changing room unless under the supervision of a qualified Halstead CC Coaches.
5. Halstead CC Junior members must wear suitable kit as detailed below or kit agreed with the Halstead CC Coach or Team Manager.
 - a. **Protective equipment – Match Days & Training Sessions.** Proper pads, gloves, cricket box (boys only) and helmet are compulsory. Halstead CC has a selection of equipment that will be made available for junior members.
 - b. **Dress Code – Match Days.** All junior members must wear white trousers, white shirt, white or grey socks and suitable footwear.
 - c. **Dress Code – Training Sessions.** All junior members must wear a white shirt, training bottoms and suitable footwear.

6. Halstead CC junior members are **NOT** allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or take recreational drugs of any kind on Halstead CC premises or whilst representing the Club in matches.

7. Halstead CC junior members should work equally hard for themselves and their team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.

8. Halstead CC junior members should be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that they have given their best effort and have never involved themselves in arguments with opposing players, umpires or officials.

9. Halstead CC junior members should co-operate with Halstead CC Coaches and team mates, and respect the ability of your opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Anti-Bullying Policy

Statement of intent

We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our children so they can train, and play, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our club. If bullying does occur, all children should be able to tell, and know, incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. We are a TELLING club. This means anyone who knows bullying is happening is expected to tell staff and officials.

What is bullying?

Bullying is the use of aggression with the intention of hurting another person. Bullying results in pain and distress to the victim. Bullying can take many forms some of which we've listed below:

- Emotional: being unfriendly, excluding, tormenting (for example: hiding kit, or making threatening gestures)
- Physical: pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any use of violence
- Racist: racial taunts, graffiti and/or gestures
- Sexual: unwanted physical contact or sexually abusive comments
- Homophobic: because of, or focusing on, the issue of sexuality
- Verbal: name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours and teasing
- Cyber: All areas of the internet, such as email and internet chatrooms. Mobile threats by text message and/or calls. Misuse of associated technology, such as camera and video facilities.