



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

Cricket coaches play a crucial role in the development of the game and in the lives of the players they coach. Good cricket coaches ensure that individuals in cricket have positive experiences and are therefore more likely to continue in the game and achieve their potential.

### **Each coach, volunteer or official for ODCC will:**

- Abide by the ECB code of conduct (found on club noticeboard or on the ECB website)
- Ensure that their DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding and protection certificates are valid by renewing them every 3 years
- Respect every child's need for, and rights to, a play environment where safety, security, praise, recognition and opportunity for taking responsibility are available
- Respect the feelings and views of others
- Recognise that everyone is important and that our differences make each of us special and should be valued
- Show appreciation of others by acknowledging individual qualities, contributions and progress
- Be committed to the early identification of bullying, and prompt and collective action to deal with it
- Ensure safety by having rules and practices carefully explained and displayed for all to see
- Report accidents
- Report incidents of bullying they see – by doing nothing you are condoning bullying.