



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Oxford Downs Cricket Club (ODCC) is committed to ensuring that all Children (persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

We expect parents/guardians will do the following:

GENERAL

- Encourage children and provide a positive stimulation.
- Respect the dignity and worth of the child and remember that they will make mistakes.
- Respect the coaches, match and club officials – we are volunteers.
- Listen to advice and instructions from coaches and try to follow up.
- Reply to communication messages promptly.
- Please arrive on time.
- Keep up to date via our email communications.
- Remember that communication is a two-way thing, we need your input and thoughts.

MATCHES

- Support and encourage the team.
- Recognise the performances of both teams and congratulate all good play.
- Refrain from communicating with players and especially no shouting of advice or criticism to any player of either team.
- Respect the views of captains, coaches and officials.
- Remember that cricket is a team game, we win and lose as a team.
- The club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to and from away matches.
- If there is anything you may be unhappy about, please contact the coach afterwards and away from the team.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS

- Take an interest in the progress of your child so that you can help them practice in between sessions.
- Please seek out fellow parents and build up relationships, use the bar. We want the club to be a place for families.
- Parents/guardians must stay on-site during junior training sessions. If you are unable to stay for the duration then you must name a representative and give details to the coach.
- Parents/guardians must pick up on time and collect your child from their coach.

DISCIPLINE

- We expect that the highest levels of discipline are exercised by parents and will not accept lapses below such standards. Should acceptable standards not be met, we will ask that parents do not attend.

RAISING ISSUES

- If possible and unless the issue is of a very serious nature requiring immediate action, we ask that issues should be raised outside of a training session or match.
- Many issues and points that parents and guardians have will be low key and a prompt and timely conversation with the relevant coach or manager will resolve or answer the points raised.
- If the issue is of a more serious nature or is unable to be resolved, then parents can contact a different coach, the Junior Co-Ordinator, Child Welfare Officer or member of the main club committee and the matter will follow the club's overall code of conduct and ECB Safe Hands guidelines. Contact details are available at the club house and on the website.