



# Muckamore Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club

Member and Guest Code of Conduct

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Muckamore Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a member of the Executive Committee.

Members and Guests of Muckamore Cricket Club are required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct and any subsequent updates as may be in force from time to time, and by their presence on club premises or at club events or activities are deemed to have accepted to abide by the provisions of this Code and any other relevant Codes of Conduct, Rules or Regulations the Club has adopted.

All Members and Guests of Muckamore Cricket Club will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket. Bullying and harassment of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual orientation or political belief.
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination witnessed.
- Be mindful that this is a family Club with family values; you are required to display high standards of behaviour and avoid using inappropriate or foul/abusive language.
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play.
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and Rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials.
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials.
- Recognise good performance not just match results.
- Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance.
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.



- Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket.
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in the Club.
- Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club.
- Follow Club Policy for Safeguarding Children and any other relevant guidelines issued.
- Not use or in any way be involved in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials (who are usually volunteers). They give their time and resources to provide for you.
- Promote a neutral environment; be aware that there are some emblems and symbols that have the potential to make others feel uncomfortable eg. Rangers and Celtic football shirts. The Club requires that players wear suitable kit for training and wear only Club kit when representing the Club.
- Muckamore Cricket Club operates an 'open door' membership policy, welcoming membership from all sections of the community.

If a breach of the provisions or principles of this Code occurs or is reasonably suspected to have occurred the Club reserves the right to take such action as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to asking the person responsible for the breach to leave the Club premises. Any disciplinary or complaint hearings in connection with a breach of these rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the Club Disciplinary Procedure.