



# Muckamore Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club

Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

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Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club wishes to provide the best possible environment for children in our clubs. There is an expectation on parents and their children to adhere to some guidelines to help achieve this.

### **Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club believes that parents/guardians/carers should:**

1. Complete and return the Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with the Club.
2. Be role models for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, with officials and organisers.
3. Always behave responsibly and not seek to affect unfairly the game / player.
4. Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
5. Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity.
6. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
7. Do not place their young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
8. Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child.
9. Do not question publicly the judgement or honesty of umpires, managers, selectors or coaches. Respect umpires, coaches, organisers and other players.
10. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
11. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
12. Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
13. Detail any health concerns pertaining to their child on the consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to a member of management/coaching team before coaching sessions.
14. Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.



15. Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves, etc. (insert sports specific requirements).
16. Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at ALL times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
17. To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session.
18. Behave responsibly on the side-lines; do not embarrass your child.
19. Use correct and proper language at all times.
20. Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun.
21. Respect the rules and procedures set down in the Child Safeguarding Policy Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club.
22. Be a role model and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents/guardians, with officials and organisers.
23. Give encouragement and applaud all positive accomplishments.
24. Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
25. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
26. Teach your child that honest endeavour is important and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
27. Always behave responsibly and do not seek to affect the game/player unfairly.
28. Respect the child's sports leader/s and support his/her efforts.
29. Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who are involved in your child's Cricket.
30. Respect umpires, coaches, organisers and other players.
31. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
32. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents



33. Recognise the importance of punctuality is recognised by parents/guardians due to difficulties caused by the late arrival or collection of children.
34. Be aware that the use of video equipment is at times a legitimate coaching tool as part of the coaching programme for certain age groups (Generally over 11 years – please discuss this with your child’s coach if you have questions).

#### **Parents / Guardians have the right to:**

1. Know their child is safe.
2. Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children.
3. Be informed if their child is injured.
4. Have their consent sought for issues such as trips or tours.
5. Contribute to decisions within the club.
6. Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club official and reported to the club committee. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games/coaching sessions if their attendance is detrimental to the child’s welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

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