



Muckamore Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club

Young People Code of Conduct

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Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club offers a positive experience where young people and vulnerable adults can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice.

Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club believes that junior members should:

1. Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
2. Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
3. Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
4. Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
5. Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.
6. Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
7. Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
8. Take care of equipment owned by the club.
9. All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
10. Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
11. Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
12. Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
13. Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
14. Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.



15. Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
16. Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
17. Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.
18. Keep themselves safe.
19. Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
20. Play fairly and be trustworthy.
21. Respect officials and accept decisions.
22. Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
23. Challenge or report the bullying of your peers.
24. Respect opponents.
25. Not cheat or be violent/aggressive.
26. Not use violence.
27. Make your club a fun place to be

Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club wishes to provide the best possible environment for young people and vulnerable adults involved in our sport. Young people deserve to be given opportunities to enjoy Cricket safely, free of any type of abuse. They have rights which must be respected as well as responsibilities that they must accept.

Young people and vulnerable adults are entitled to:

1. Have fun and enjoy sport.
2. Feel and be safe.
3. Be listened to and have their concern taken seriously.
4. Be believed.
5. Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.



6. Have a voice in the club.
7. Participate on an equal basis.
8. Experience competition to a level in which where they feel comfortable.
9. Make complaints if they feel the need and have them dealt with appropriately.
10. Ask for help.
11. Say No to requests that make them feel uncomfortable.
12. Protect their own bodies.
13. Confidentiality.

Young people are expected to:

1. Treat others with respect (e.g., team-mates, coaches, officials, etc).
2. Always play fairly.
3. Be supportive of team-mates, and respectful and gracious to oppositional teams.
4. Abide by rules set down by coach/manager when travelling to a match/event.
5. Talk to the club's Children's officer if they have any concerns.
6. Only train and play when feeling well.
7. Avoid using violence, unnecessary physical contact, or bullying behaviours.
8. Avoid consuming alcohol or banned substances.
9. Communicate with others in a respectful manner.
10. Not harm any person or property.
11. Abide by the Code of Conduct and polices of Muckamore Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club.

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach and reported verbally to the Children's Officer and/or Chairman. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.