



## **Cheadle Hulme Cricket Club - Code of Conduct**

### **(Juniors)**

Cheadle Hulme Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that everyone, shows high standards of behaviour, therefore promoting the Club as an excellent place to play cricket.

We expect the parents/carers of juniors to set a good example for the junior members at all time and encourage our young people to embrace the principles of this code of conduct.

The code of conduct should be read and understood by the junior club members (aged under 18) and it will apply to their presence at the Club, any Club events or matches played whilst representing the Club.

Any suspected breaches in this code of conduct will be appropriately investigated and may result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the Club's disciplinary procedure (included in the Constitution).

We encourage all juniors and their parents/carers to share any concerns they have regarding the behaviour of their fellow club members with Sue Gouldson or Corinne Winters, (Club Safeguarding Officers) or in writing to Sam Walker (Club Secretary) to help ensure a positive, rewarding experience for all our members.

- Remember that your conduct is a reflection not only on yourself but also on the Club as a whole. Conduct which damages the reputation of the Club will not be tolerated.
- Respect, cooperate with and encourage their fellow Junior Members at all times, irrespective of their abilities.
- Humiliation or ridiculing of others will not be tolerated
- Foul, abusive and inappropriate language on or off the field of play is unacceptable.
- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable.
- Dissent at umpiring decisions is unacceptable.
- Behaviour and dress both on and off the field should be in keeping with the dignity and best traditions of the game of cricket.
- The game should be played competitively, but the highest standards of sportsmanship must at all times be maintained. Recognise the achievements of both your team-mates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures.
- Junior Members agree to do their best at all times to improve their cricket skills and maximise their own potential, at whatever level of playing ability that may be. Any conduct by a Junior Member or Parent/ Carer that prevents a Junior Member from doing the same is unacceptable.
- Junior Members and their Parents / Carers should keep to agreed timings for training and matches or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Junior Members must wear suitable kit – (this must include a helmet, box, gloves and pads when a hard ball is being used) for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Junior Members are not allowed to consume or purchase alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing the Club.
- Junior Members are not allowed to smoke / vape on Club premises or whilst representing the Club. Junior Members, under no circumstances, must make contact with a coach directly by email, text or call.

**Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the Club's disciplinary procedures.**