

Bexhill Cricket Club Code of Conduct

Bexhill Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. It is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy cricket free from the threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, officials, guests and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore anyone associated with the club is encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Chairman Martin Phillimore or the Child Welfare Officer Catherine Phillimore.

Bexhill Cricket Club Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

The club is greatly appreciative for the contribution that parents and guardians make to Bexhill Cricket Club. We in turn hope that parents/guardians will undertake the following:

1. Remember that children play cricket for their own enjoyment and not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate and not to force them.
3. Focus on the efforts of each youth and their performance rather than whether they win, lose or make mistakes.
4. Encourage all youths to play cricket in accordance with the laws of the game remembering etiquette and Bexhill Cricket Club's Code of Conduct for youths.
5. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials and opponents.
6. Parents/guardians must respect all officials' decisions and encourage their children to do likewise.
7. Set a good example by encouraging fair play and applauding good performances for all players whether they represent Bexhill Cricket Club or not.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal abuse and dissent from cricket.
9. Provide the club/coach/team manager/official with details of any illness, allergies or injury and any situation where medication should be taken.
10. Supervise any other family members or friends of their children and family whilst at an organised match or coaching session.
11. Support the coach or team manager in any way that they can.

