

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



**Alongside the Code of Conduct for club Members and Guests a specific code of conduct for the junior members and their parents/guardians has been created.**

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

Therefore, members are 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 Club Welfare Officer (Paul Higham)* or *Deputy Club Welfare Officer (Paula Lowrey-Owen)*.

**As a member of Tarleton Cricket Club, Junior members are expected to abide by the following Junior rules:**

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions
- All members must respect opponents
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager of they are going to be late
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on Club premises or whilst representing the Club

**By having a child/children registered to Tarleton Cricket Club, parents and guardians are granted automatic non-voting membership rights, they must also agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians**

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language
- Make prompt responses to team managers regarding selection
- Take responsibility for transporting or organising transport for your child to and from both home and away games.
- Offer support to team managers where possible, e.g. in the setting up for, or to aid in, the smooth running of the matches/training sessions.