



Code of Conduct for junior members of **Keyworth Cricket Club**



Keyworth Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes 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.

As a junior member of **Keyworth Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:**

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- Members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members **shall not** use foul and abusive language
- Promote the positive aspects of cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Ensure all members recognise and appreciate good performances and not just match results
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit – tracksuits, shorts, trainers spikes or whites for training and whites for match sessions, as agreed with the coach / team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for matches, training or organised events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Juniors **shall not** take photographs of each other, with either cameras or phones, during matches, practise sessions or in the changing room facilities.
- Junior members are expected to understand the club's Social Media, Communication and Interactive Technologies policy and in doing so **should not** make direct contact with any club coaches or adult members, by phone, email or social media sites (any contact must go through their parent / 'carer')
- Junior members in Year 8 and above are allowed to play in open age cricket. Year 7 and below are not permitted to play
- Junior members who are under 14 years old should be accompanied to and from practice sessions and matches. KCC are not liable for juniors if they decide to make their own way to and from practices or matches. The Club is only responsible for junior members once they have arrived for cricket.

KCC Club Welfare Officer ~ **Vanessa Healey**

** Members and Guests include all members and officers of the Cricket Club and all guests of those members and officers, as well as all individuals who watch / attend / participate / officiate in matches hosted by the club in whatever capacity.*