



Registered Charity 1165948

## **Berkshire Cricket**

### **Player Aged 15-17 Years Code of Conduct**

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Berkshire Cricket is firmly and enthusiastically committed to continuing to provide an environment that is safe, welcoming and friendly for children and for all people to enjoy the game of cricket.

*Note: Where we refer to “parents” we mean parents and carers inclusively. For the purposes of this policy the term “children” or “child” or “young person” describes any person aged 15, 16 or 17 years of age.*

***As a young person taking part in Berkshire Cricket activities we would like you to:***

#### **Essentials**

- Listen to your coach
- Behave responsibly and respectfully
- Speak out if you feel worried or concerned – and reach out to your coach, staff or a parent for support
- When you are with us to stay in the places where you are supposed to, do not wander off or leave without telling your coach or other member of staff
- Take care of our equipment and facilities as if they were your own
- Make it to practices and matches on time
- Bring the appropriate kit, food and drinks which is suitable for the weather and the season
- Not vape, smoke or consume alcohol during practices or matches or whenever representing Berkshire Cricket

#### **Behaviour**

- Celebrate difference within Berkshire Cricket and not to discriminate against anyone

- Report any incidents of bullying to a member of staff
  - Treat others with respect and appreciate everyone has different levels of ability and skill
  - Support and encourage your teammates
  - Respect everyone participating (staff, volunteers, officials and players and parents from all teams)
  - Celebrate success and be gracious when we lose
  - Follow the rules of Berkshire Cricket, [Laws of Cricket](#) and [Spirit Of Cricket](#)
- Follow our online safety and social media policies and procedures

***As a young person taking part in Berkshire Cricket activities we understand you have the right to:***

- Have fun and enjoy the time you spend with Berkshire Cricket
- Know that you are safe
- Be informed of who you can talk to if something isn't right or you have a concern
- Be listened to and feel valued
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions within Berkshire Cricket
- Be respected by us and your peers
- Be treated fairly
- Feel welcomed and included
- Feel encouraged to develop your skills with our support
- Be looked after and supported if there is an accident or injury

Berkshire Cricket expects all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above Berkshire Cricket will address the problem straightaway with the parent's involvement and aim to resolve the issue promptly.

**Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in Berkshire Cricket regrettably asking the young person to leave Berkshire Cricket activities for the safeguarding of themselves and others.**