

CIVIL SERVICE NORTH OF IRELAND CRICKET CLUB

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Code of Conduct for Junior Members & Parents / Carers

➤ Code of Conduct for Junior Members

Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents 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 Mr. Ivan McMinn, Club Chairman.

Sports clubs for young people should offer a positive experience where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club believes that junior members should:

Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.

Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.

Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.

Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.

Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.

Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach. Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.

Take care of equipment owned by the club.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.

Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.

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 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 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.

Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.

Keep themselves safe.

Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.

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Play fairly and be trustworthy.
Respect officials and accept decisions.
Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
Challenge or report the bullying of your peers.
Respect opponents.
Not cheat or be violent / aggressive.
Not use violence.
Make your club a **fun** place to be.

Junior Members have the right to:

Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
Be listened to.
Be respected and treated fairly.
Privacy.
Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
Be referred to professional help if needed.
Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
Experience competition and the desire to win.
Be believed.
Ask for help.

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Dismissals can be appealed by the coach/volunteer with final decisions taken by the club committee or referred to the governing body depending on the disciplinary procedures within the sport.

Parental consent is defined by the children (NI) Order 1995 Article 6 (i):

- Natural mother always has parental responsibility.
- Natural father gains parental responsibility:
- If married to the mother at the time of birth or subsequently marries her.
- Through an agreement witnessed by solicitor or a Parental Responsibility Order.
- Post 15 April 2002 if they jointly register the baby's birth.

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➤ Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers:

Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club believes that parents/guardians/carers should:

Complete and return the Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with the Club.

Be role models for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, with officials and organisers.

Always behave responsibly and not seek to affect unfairly the game / player.

Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.

Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

Do not place their young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.

Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child.

Do not question publicly the judgement or honesty of umpires, managers, selectors or coaches. Respect umpires, coaches, organisers and other players.

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.

Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for team mates and opponents

Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.

Detail any health concerns pertaining to their child on the consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to a member of management/coaching team before coaching sessions.

Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.

Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves, etc. (insert sports specific requirements).

Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at **ALL** times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.

To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session.

Behave responsibly on the sidelines; do not embarrass your child.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Promote their child's participation in playing sport for **fun**.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

Know their child is safe.

Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children.

Be informed if their child is injured.

Have their consent sought for issues such as trips or tours.

Contribute to decisions within the club.

Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching.

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Any misdemeanours and breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately by a **Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club** official and reported to the club committee. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games/coaching sessions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the **Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club** officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

Signed: _____ Player

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian

Date: / /2018

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