



Bucks Cricket Code of Conduct - 2026

This code applies to all activities run by Bucks Cricket.

Any matters regarding this code should be addressed to either the CEO, the Safeguarding Officer or the Chairman.

OUR PURPOSE

Bucks Cricket is committed to creating safe, inclusive and enjoyable environments where everyone can develop, perform and realise their potential.

OUR VALUES

These values guide all behaviours and decisions within Bucks Cricket.

- Respect – We treat everyone fairly, listen, and value their contribution
- Inclusion – Cricket is a game for everyone
- Collaboration – We work together to support development and success
- Enjoyment – We create positive experiences and a love for the game
- Spirit of Cricket – We play and behave with integrity, fairness and sportsmanship

OUR EXPECTATIONS (APPLIES TO EVERYONE)

1. Safeguarding & Wellbeing

- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all participants
- Everyone has a duty to report safeguarding or behavioural concerns
- Maintain appropriate boundaries
- Create safe, welcoming and supportive environments

2. Respect & Behaviour

- Treat everyone with respect at all times
- Accept decisions without dissent
- Do not use abusive language, intimidation or aggressive behaviour

3. Inclusion & Equality

- Promote an inclusive environment where everyone feels they belong
- Do not discriminate on any grounds
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and support others to do the same

4. Roles & Responsibilities

- Act with integrity and within the boundaries of your role
- Do not misuse your position for personal or external advantage
- Respect the roles of coaches, officials, parents and players

5. Communication & Conduct

- Communicate in a respectful, constructive and professional manner
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate
- Use social media responsibly and do not bring Bucks Cricket into disrepute

6. Spirit of Cricket & Enjoyment

- Play competitively but fairly and with enjoyment



- Value development, learning and teamwork
- Accept success and failure with dignity and grace

ROLE-SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

Players

- Represent Bucks Cricket with professionalism and integrity
- Be a positive role model on and off the field
- Support team standards and contribute to a positive culture
- Give your best effort and work towards your potential

Parents / Guardians

- Help create a positive environment for all participants
- Respect the role of coaches, managers and officials
- Raise concerns privately and constructively
- Do not:
 - Enter the field of play/sports hall unless asked to by a coach
 - Enter players areas/changing rooms at any time
 - Coach from the sidelines

Coaches & Staff

- Prioritise the safety, wellbeing and development of all participants
- Act as positive role models
- Maintain professional boundaries and relationships
- Ensure decisions are fair, transparent, and free from undue influence or conflicts of interest
- Follow all safeguarding and compliance requirements

BREACHES OF THE CODE

Failure to meet these expectations may result in action under Bucks Cricket disciplinary processes, including suspension or removal from programmes or roles.

FINAL COMMITMENT

Together, we are responsible for creating a culture where people feel safe, everyone belongs, the game is enjoyable, and potential is realised.

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