

# **CHURCH & OSWALDTWISTLE CRICKET CLUB**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT – MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**Members and Guests includes 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.**

Members and Guests of Church & Oswaldtwistle Cricket Club are required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct and any subsequent updates as may be in force from time to time, and by their presence on Club premises or at Club events or activities are deemed to have accepted and to abide by the provisions of this Code and any other relevant Codes of Conduct, Rules or Regulations the Club has adopted.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- Not to condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules of cricket and to play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of children and young people above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for age, maturity, experience and ability of individual
- Respect the opinions of children and young people when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- Not to smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children and young people in the Club
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the “Safe Hands – Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children” and any other relevant guidelines issued
- Report any concerns in relation to a Young Person, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB