

CHURCH & OSWALDTWISTLE CRICKET CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Church & Oswaldtwistle 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, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, parents/guardians 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 either the relevant **age group team manager or Club Welfare Officer/ Junior Co-ordinator**, Graham Gaskill.

As a parent/guardian of a junior member of Church & Oswaldtwistle Cricket Club you are expected to:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules of the game and to play within them
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport
- Ensure that your child is suitably attired for training and/or matches
- Ensure that the club has all relevant contact details and medical information for your child
- Be responsible for ensuring that your child is transported to and from training sessions and/or matches
- Ensure that your child attends for training and/or matches at the specified time and is also collected promptly at the end of such sessions
- Assist your child to recognise good performance not just results
- Assist your child to recognise the good performance of others, opponents included, and act as an example to your child by recognising fair play and applauding good performances
- Never force your child to participate in the sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept the decision of officials
- Use correct and proper language at all times