

Jersey Cricket Board Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

The Jersey Cricket Board and associated organisations involved in the provision of cricket for young people in Jersey, make every effort to ensure that all players and their parents enjoy their cricket. It is hoped that this enjoyment will lead to players wanting to play at the highest level available to them.

As parents you are expected to:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity
- Do not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do
- Complete and return the Registration, Medical and Consent Form
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions, matches and events
- Ensure your child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions
- Ensure that proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate
- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to their child on the registration/consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coaching staff prior to the activity
- To inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct
- Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child
- Show appreciation and support the coaching staff
- Ensure your child is punctual
- Be realistic and supportive
- Ensure your child has appropriate showering equipment, plus adequate food and drink
- Accept the official's judgement and do not enter the field of play
- Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun
- Encourage your child not to overplay. Fast bowlers must operate within directives
- Encourage and promote a sensible and nutritious diet and a healthy lifestyle
- Encourage and help your child to overcome setbacks and to work hard to gain selection for teams
- Avoid consuming alcohol whilst involved with teams

As parents/carers you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your children
- Be informed if your child is injured
- Have your consent sought for issues such as trips or photography
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to
- Speak to Managers, Coaches or the Safeguarding Officer if you have any concerns

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Jersey Cricket Board official.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend sessions, matches or events if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the Jersey Cricket Board officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, match or event.