



# RAINHAM CRICKET CLUB

(Affiliated to the Essex County Cricket Board, the Club Cricket Conference, Essex Playing Fields Association)  
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## Rainham CC: Juniors Section, Parents, Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct

Rainham Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, administrators, and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect encouraged to be open and at all times share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club, with our Club Welfare Officer.

### Juniors:

As a member of Rainham Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior club rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions
- All members must respect fellow Club members and opponents
- All members to ensure they stay for the duration of any matches, unless agreed prior with the team manager, so as to applaud and greet the opposition from the field of 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
- Juniors members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket
- All members must respect the relevant Captain of the day and accept any decisions made by that Captain
- Any suggestions made to the Captain of the day must be passed onto the Captain in a mature and dignified manner on and off the field of play (e.g. Not shouting or moaning)
- 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 condone, or allow or go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour, inclusive of correct and appropriate language at all times

### Parent/carers:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times

**Coaches/Managers:**

- Encourage juniors to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Recognise good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept official's judgements
- Ensure enjoyment, participation and development of young cricketers into senior cricket
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Ensure training sessions are cricket based
- Encourage the Captain to make decisions during the course of the game and make any recommendations or advice during the appropriate time in a match, using the questioning technique and in a mature and dignified manner (e.g. Not shouting across the pitch)