



# WOODFORD HALSE CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SECTION

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB COACHES

Woodford Halse Cricket Club Junior Section are committed to providing a quality experience in a safe, child-friendly and effective environment. All qualified club coaches delivering coaching and match playing programmes on behalf of the club are screened for their suitability to be working with children and encouraged to adhere to the codes of coaching conduct as advised by the ECBCA, Sports Coach UK and Safe Hands Policy for whom the main principles are;

- Rights—Coaches must respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in Sport.
- Relationships—Coaches must develop a relationship with athletes (and others) based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect.
- Responsibilities/Personal Standards—Coaches must demonstrate proper personal behaviour and conduct at all times.
- All contact with junior players using social media/contact details shall be via the player's parent/guardian. No contact shall be made directly to the player outside of training, match events
- Responsibilities/Professional Standards—Coaches must provide a safe environment that maximizes benefits and minimizes risks to athletes in achieving their goals. In addition, all Coaches who deliver cricketing programmes within the club environment that have access to;
- All relevant medical conditions and emergency contacts of all relevant junior and senior playing members.
- All best practice guidelines and informed of club procedures for dealing with incidents and accidents.
- All Local emergency contact numbers.
- An incident/accident report form in the event of any mishap.
- A risk assessment form to be used before any coaching session or match.
- Information of all educational opportunities to further develop learning/coaching qualifications.
- A volunteer agreement form which encourages them to work to high standards and adopt recognised best practice where possible
- A copy of all policies and guidance notes relative to their work.