



Burnham Cricket Club – Player Code of Conduct

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1. General Conduct

- Always represent Burnham Cricket Club with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship both on and off the field.
- Respect teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators at all times.
- Accept the decisions of umpires and match officials without dissent.
- Avoid using foul, abusive, or inappropriate language or gestures.

2. Respect for the Game

- Play fairly and uphold the spirit of cricket.
- Encourage team spirit and camaraderie regardless of the match outcome.
- Always give 100% effort whether playing or practicing.
- Respect the facilities and equipment provided by the club and opposition.

3. Team Commitment

- Arrive on time for training, matches, and team meetings.
- Notify the team captain or manager promptly if you are unavailable.
- Wear the appropriate club kit for matches and training sessions.
- Support and encourage all team members, regardless of ability.

4. Alcohol, Smoking & Substance Use

- Players must not consume alcohol, smoke, or use illegal substances while representing the club in matches or during training sessions.
- Junior players (under 18s) are strictly prohibited from consuming alcohol or smoking on any club premises or events.

5. Use of Social Media

- Be respectful and positive when representing the club online.
- Do not post any material that is offensive, discriminatory, or damaging to the reputation of the club, officials, players, or the game.
- Personal disagreements must not be aired publicly on social platforms.

6. Health & Safety

- Always follow the club's safety guidelines during training and matches.
- Report any injuries or concerns to the team coach or captain immediately.



- Ensure you are fit to play and take care of your physical and mental well-being.

7. Respect for Officials and Volunteers

- Treat all coaches, managers, umpires, scorers, and volunteers with respect.
- Acknowledge the effort of those who make cricket possible at the club.

8. Disciplinary Actions

- Any breach of this code may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, suspension, or expulsion from the club, depending on the severity.

9. Probation Period for Rejoining Members

- Any player rejoining Burnham Cricket Club who has a previous history of disciplinary issues or disruptive behaviour will be placed on a 12-month probation period.
- During this probation, the player's conduct and commitment will be closely monitored by the club committee.
- Any breach of this Code of Conduct during the probation period may result in immediate removal from the club without refund of any fees or membership dues.

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