



Derbyshire County Cricket Club Player and Parents' Agreement

Player's Agreement

The following sets out DCCC's expectations so that playing cricket for Derbyshire is a positive experience for players, parents, managers and coaches. Representing the county brings with it responsibilities.

When representing Derbyshire, players will –

- Always play within the Laws and Spirit of the Game.
- Show courtesy and respect to officials, volunteers, coaches, managers, opponents and spectators at all times.
- Arrive at matches at the time specified by the manager and smartly dressed in accordance with DCCC guidelines.
- Wear DCCC playing clothing for all matches.
- Wear DCCC training or playing kit whist off the field
- If selected for a match, contact your manager immediately if you are injured, unwell or think you may not be able to play.
- Abide by Cricket Derbyshire's Social Media Policy
- Respect all ground and practice facilities and leave changing rooms tidy at the end of the game or session.
- Thank those preparing lunches and teas, return all crockery or glasses back, and dispose of any waste as advised.
- Sit with the team at all times and seek permission from the coach or manager to leave the team environment.

When representing Derbyshire, players will not –

- Use bad language on or off the field
- "Sledge" or show disrespect to opposition players.
- Bully (verbally or physically) or mock other players.
- Sit with parents, family or friends during the match.
- Take part in another game (club or school) on the same day as a county match.
- Use mobile phones during the hours of play except in an emergency.
- Smoke, drink alcohol or use any form of recreational drug before during or after the game

For matches which involve overnight stays, players representing Derbyshire will

- Respect all areas of the hotel/school/venue



- Respect and not disturb other guests
- Follow the rules laid down by the manager, coach and or competition organisers
- Be in their rooms by the time specified by the manager
- Not leave the hotel/school premises without the express permission of the manager
- Leave the room tidy on departure

Please note that Derbyshire County Cricket Club has the right to de-select players from a county age-group squad who fail to abide by this agreement.

Parent/Carers Agreement

The support of parents and carers is essential to the smooth running of all age group teams. We ask therefore that you respect the following guidelines so that we can all work together in developing, supporting and challenging young players.

- Encourage your child to play within the Laws and Spirit of the game
- Respect the Spirit of the Game
- Set a good example by recognizing fair play and applauding good performances by all
- Publically accept officials' judgments
- Use proper and correct language at all times
- Abide by Cricket Derbyshire's Social Media Policy
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport: do not criticize or belittle players for losing or making mistakes.
- Ensure that players arrive at the time specified by the manager (normally 90 minutes before the start of a game)
- Ensure that players have the appropriate county clothing
- Complete all medical information forms and inform the team manager of any new medical issues if they arise.
- Let your child carry his/her own kit
- Do not enter the field of play or shout instructions from the boundary
- Do not enter the dressing room unless invited to do so by the manager, and leave your child to eat with the team during intervals. If the child has any dietary issues, please inform the manager beforehand
- Do not sit with your children during a game even if he/she is upset by his/her performance. Players should remain with the team.
- Do not involve yourself in any playing or coaching matters on match days.
- Let the manager know of any potential problems, e.g. availability, injury etc.
- Should you wish to make a complaint, please follow the procedure as set out (Copy attached)



Your signature below indicates that you have read, understood and accept the rules as set out in this document.

Player's Name: _____

Player's signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____