



## HEXTON CRICKET CLUB

### Colts Code of Conduct

This cricket club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Junior Co-ordinator.

As a member of HextonCricket Club you are expected to abide by the general rules of the club, our Code of Conduct for Cricketers and by the following junior club rules.

1. All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
3. Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. **Do not show dissent!** Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from club officials.
4. Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.
5. All members must wear the appropriate kit – properly! Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practicing.
6. **All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.**