



**Cornwall
Cricket**



NEWQUAY CRICKET CLUB

GENERAL CODE of CONDUCT for MEMBERS 2018

Newquay Cricket Club is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This code of conduct applies to all players, club officials, and supporters at all times when engaged in club activities. All members of the club are required to respect the Laws of Cricket as well as the Spirit of Cricket.

- It is expected that teams representing the club will do their utmost to win, but that the highest standards of sportsmanship are displayed at all times. All members of the club must actively discourage unfair play, rule violations or dissent.
- Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Laws and the Spirit of Cricket.
- Players, officials and supporters must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.
- Players, officials and supporters must not intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or another spectator.
- Players, officials and supporters must not use crude or abusive language, or 'sledging', nor make any offensive gesture or hand signals, nor deliberately distract an opponent.
- Players, officials and supporters must not make racially abusive comments, nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials or spectators. Members of the club must not condone, nor allow to go unchallenged any form of discrimination if witnessed.
- Players, officials and supporters must not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal substances. Players must not consume alcohol during club matches or practice and must not smoke on the pitch at any time. Junior members must not smoke or consume alcohol at any time.
- Players should keep to timings agreed for matches and practices. If players think they are likely to be delayed for any club activity, they must inform the captain or club official immediately.
- Players must pay subscriptions and any fees for matches or practices on time.
- Players must behave in an appropriate manner and be dressed appropriately at all times when representing the club. Suitable kit for training and matches must be worn.
- Members of the club must not make critical comments about the club, its members or members of other clubs or organisations through any public medium. This includes television, radio, the printed press, and any electronic form of public medium, including social networking sites.
- Members of the club must not use electronic equipment, including cameras and camera phones, inappropriately, and must never use them in changing areas.