

Players Code of Conduct 2026



NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB



Norfolk County Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

Norfolk County Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are 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 Kevin Denmark – Safeguarding Officer

As a member of Norfolk County Cricket Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear bespoke County Kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members (Under 18) are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members (Under 18) are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captain.

The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

Social Media

Players should be mindful of any content posted on any Social Media platforms. Remember:

- You are representing Norfolk County Cricket Club
- Your post should not cause any personal distress or be seen as inappropriate in content.

Mike Hanby
Chair, Norfolk County Cricket Club

16th April 2026