

## **Junior Player's Code of Conduct.**

**Stafford Cricket Club** (The Club) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing 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, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints they may have about any aspect of the Club with the Junior Co-ordinator Rachel Williams.

A Junior member is an individual under the age of eighteen and a member of the club. A Parent is a Parent of a Junior member.

As a Junior member or a Parent you are expected to abide by the following Junior Club Code of Conduct as it applies appropriately to Junior Members and/or Parents of Junior members. Parents are expected to set a good example as regards their own behaviour (and those accompanying them) for the benefit of Junior members.

- Junior members and Parents agree to respect, co-operate with and encourage their fellow Junior members
- Junior members, under no circumstances, must make contact with a coach directly by email, text or call
- Persecution, humiliation or ridiculing of others will not be tolerated, by any member towards any member
- Behaviour and dress on and off the field should be in keeping with the dignity and best traditions of the game of cricket
- Foul, abusive and inappropriate language on or off the field of play is unacceptable
- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable
- Dissent at umpiring decisions is unacceptable
- The game should be played competitively, but the highest standards of sportsmanship must at all times be maintained. Recognise the achievements of both your team-mates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures
- Remember that your conduct is a reflection not only on yourself but also on the club as a whole. Conduct which damages the reputation of the Club will not be tolerated
- Junior members and their parents should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late
- Junior members must wear suitable kit – (this must include a helmet, box, gloves and pads when a hard ball is being used) for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager
- Junior members are not allowed to consume or purchase alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing the Club
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the Club
- Junior members agree to do their best at all times to improve their cricket skills and maximise their potential, at whatever level of playing ability that may be. Any conduct by a Junior member or parent that prevents a Junior member from doing the same is unacceptable.

**Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance the Club's disciplinary procedures**