

Application for Membership

There is a separate application form for young people under the age of 16



*Affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference, the Hertfordshire County Cricket Association and the Middlesex Cricket Association
Member of the Saracens Hertfordshire Cricket League*

Your Name			
Date of Birth			
Your address			Postcode
Home telephone		Work Telephone	
Mobile telephone		Email address	

Please list any previous clubs that you have played/worked/volunteered for:

Name of club	Position Held

For registration with the Saracens Herts cricket League, for those players who have not been in the UK for 4 or more years, and do not have a British or European passport, we require additional information.

Nationality	
Date last entered UK	
Passport Number	

1. I understand that it is necessary for me to declare the following information, including all 'spent' and 'unspent' convictions. Having an 'unspent' conviction will not necessarily impede your involvement with Cricket: this will depend on the circumstances and background to your offence. If you fail to disclose an offence and the ECB or any affiliated organisation is later informed of any undisclosed criminal matter, you may be subject to disciplinary action. Evaluation of information is based on strict confidentiality and discretion.

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offences?

Yes

No

Are you a person known to any Social Services department as being an actual or potential risk to Children or Young People?

Yes

No

Have you ever had a disciplinary sanction (from any sports or other organisation's governing body) relating to child abuse?

Yes

No

If yes to any of these please supply details

- I hereby apply for membership of Southgate Compton Cricket Club. I fully realise that in the course of the game of Cricket, on or off the field, playing, umpiring or as a spectator, I may be injured or suffer loss of limb or life. I am fully prepared to indemnify and hold harmless from any liability related to playing Cricket as a member of the Southgate Compton Cricket Club, the Club and all of its members, save for any insurance policy that are in place from time to time. I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and Constitution of the club (copy available from the club website).
- I further agree to always conduct myself and act in keeping with the traditions, spirit and laws of the game of Cricket and to not indulge in any activities that may bring the game or the Southgate Compton Cricket Club into disrepute.
- I understand that selection for any side will be solely at the discretion of the selection committee of the Southgate Compton Cricket Club.
- I give my consent for Southgate Compton to hold my non-confidential data to assist with the administration of the club.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests



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All Members and Guests of Southgate Compton Cricket Club will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in the Club.
- Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the "Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children" and any other relevant guidelines issued
- Report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB
- In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will:
 - Have been appropriately vetted if required, before taking on their role
 - Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance
 - Always work in an open environment (i.e. avoid private or unobserved situations and encourage an open environment)
 - Inform Players and Parents of the requirements of Cricket
 - Know and understand the ECB's 'Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children'
 - Develop an appropriate working relationship with young players, based on mutual trust and respect
 - Ensure that physical contact is appropriate and necessary and is carried out within recommended guidelines with the young player's full consent and approval
 - Not engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player. This is strictly forbidden as is sexual innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms. The ECB adopts the Home Office guidelines which recommend the principle - "People in positions of trust and authority do not have sexual relationships with 16-17 year olds in their care"
 - Attend appropriate training to keep up to date with their role, especially that relating to the Safeguarding of children