

Code of Conduct for Colts



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

Southgate Compton Cricket Club has produced the following 'Code of Conduct' which outlines the general expectations from the all parties concerned. Southgate Compton Cricket Club expects players, parents, guardians and guests to adhere to this code of conduct as a condition of playing for the club. In the following "you" refers to the players, parents/guardians and any guests.

1. Southgate Compton Cricket Club will provide training and coaching facilities to help colts progress and make most of their potential. Please try to make use of these services whenever possible.
2. Southgate Compton Cricket Club will provide Managers, Umpires, Equipment and Pitches for competitive matches. Please make yourself available for these and make arrangements to attend punctually. When unavailable, please let us know.
3. The best interests of the club and its members and officials should be kept in mind at all time.
4. Team spirit should be encouraged at all times. Any form of victimisation or bullying will not be tolerated.
5. Opponents should always be treated with respect and courtesy with a positive attitude. and abide by the rules of cricket at all time.
6. Umpires, Scorers, Managers, Coaches and other officials give up their time voluntarily and should be respected for their involvement. Dissent or abuse from any persons will not be tolerated. We would encourage you to offer your help and assistance whenever possible.
7. Abusive, Foul, or Aggressive language and or actions will not be allowed in any circumstances.
8. Southgate Compton Cricket Club will ensure all officials main objective will be the best interests of the Club and the Players and expect you to encourage respect for the decisions made to meet those objectives
9. Southgate Compton Cricket Club will provide equipment for matches and training and expect you to respect that equipment and be responsible for it whilst it is in your control.
10. A sensible dress code should be adopted for players on and off the field with whites being worn for games where possible.
11. For safety reasons items of jewellery (e.g. watches, necklaces, bracelets, rings, ear-rings etc) should not be worn whilst playing or training.
12. Southgate Compton Cricket Club cannot be responsible for any lost or damaged property and ask that you take your own protection against such losses.
13. Applause and praise should be kept to a sensible level and that no instruction should be given to anyone on the field of play. Leave all such instruction to the captain or manager.
14. The decisions of any official should not be questioned. Any issues arising should be raised to Colts Secretary, Chairman or Secretary of the Club.
15. Subscriptions, match fees or monies due should be paid promptly.
16. League rules prohibit players from playing for different clubs in the same season. Please discuss with the Colts Secretary any issues with this rule.
17. Team selection and playing decisions will be at the absolute discretion of the managers, officials and captains of the club.
18. It is understood that any breach of conduct that is serious or persistent will be dealt with by dismissal from the club. No guarantee of compensation or future re-instatement can be given.
19. Southgate Compton Cricket Club fully supports and adheres to the ECB "Safe Hands" policy in relation to the Welfare of Young People in Cricket.
20. Use of digital cameras and mobile phones is not allowed in dressing rooms or the shower area. Photography is used within the club to promote and record events such as cricket matches and social events, and may be used on the club website. By signing the application form you give your consent to such activity. If however, you are unhappy with any photo, please let us know and it shall be removed.
21. Transportation is not provided and any arrangements for such shall be deemed to be done as a 'friend' being given permission basis for such transport provision.
22. At times, particularly when playing in adult sides, young people may have to share changing and showering facilities with adults. Under 16s are not to shower with adults. If uncomfortable changing with adults no pressure will be placed on young people and they will be encouraged to do this at home.



The club has adopted the ECB 'Safe Hands' policy, which provides a framework for Child Welfare.

A copy of this is available from the club website or from the Club Welfare Officer.

The Club Welfare Officer acts a first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare and protection concerns

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