

## DOWNEND CRICKET CLUB - SENIOR PLAYING

# CODE OF CONDUCT 2024

### PURPOSE:

To create a club and team culture that is unique to us and represents who we are. Build the culture based on OUR collective values which we adhere to on and off the field.

### 'NO MASSIVE C'S':

We want to enhance the teams by adding talented players but that doesn't mean that any talented player will do. It's a 'Team First' culture which is driven by individuals with the right character. 'You can develop talent, but you cannot change character'.

### 'BE AN AMBASSADOR TO THE CLUB':

Have a responsibility to protect and enhance the reputation of the club. 'Leave the shirt in a better place than you found it'.

- **Regular Attendance:** Be punctual for all training sessions, matches, & team meetings. Notify management of any unavoidable absences well in advance.
- **Training:** Participate actively & diligently in all training sessions. Be respectful to all fellow players & Coaches.
- **Teamwork:** Uphold team spirit & prioritize the team's success above individual achievements. Support & encourage your teammates on & off the field.
- **Communication:** Maintain open communication with the captain, coach, & management. Raise any concerns or issues promptly & respectfully.
- **Sportsmanship:** Play with integrity and respect for the opposition, umpires, and the game itself. Abide by the Laws of Cricket and maintain fair play at all times.
- **Discipline:** Control your emotions and avoid dissent towards umpires' decisions. Adhere to the captain's instructions and maintain on-field discipline.
- **Body Language:** Project a positive and professional image on the field. Avoid excessive gestures or arguments with the opposition.
- **Dress Code:** Dress code for training & matchdays to be specified at the start of the year by the Cricket Committee & the Captains of the teams. Where possible this should be uniform across all teams. We want to look like a club.
- **Public Image:** Be aware that you represent the team & its sponsors even outside of matches. Maintain a positive & responsible image in public.



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### **'SWEEP THE SHEDS':**

Never be too big to do the small things that need to be done. The cricket club is a community and cricket is a sport that everyone needs to contribute on and off the field. Stay grounded!

- It is the players responsibility to make sure the changing rooms & surrounding areas are kept clean & tidy. This includes the playing area when training or playing.
- See Player facilities Code of Conduct for more specifics.

### **'PLAY WITH PURPOSE':**

To create a learning environment: Players who want to learn and develop their game who constantly strive to improve. Encourage player led sharing and mentoring for one another whilst maintaining a competitive environment.

### **'CONSEQUENCES':**

Breaches of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including fines, warnings, or suspensions. The severity of the action will be determined by the nature of the breach. Any action to be taken will be determined by the Disciplinary Panel defined by the Cricket Committee. This will be driven from inside the club & can be separate from any official League punishments.



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# DOWNEND CRICKET CLUB - SENIOR PLAYING CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYER FACILITES

## PURPOSE:

The changing rooms & surrounding areas are the responsibility of every DCC playing member. This includes the umpires room, the away changing room, showers, toilets and the area outside the changing rooms, it is your responsibility as a playing member to keep the changing rooms clean & tidy.

## DETAILS:

- Kit bag(s) are not to be left/stored in the changing rooms. The changing rooms are used by everyone at the club, this includes juniors that will need to have full use of the changing rooms for mid week fixtures.
- Kit bag(s) can be left in the changing rooms after a Saturday fixture overnight, your kit will need to be collected on Sunday. If there is a Sunday home fixture and you are not selected to play, your kit will need to be collected Sunday morning.
- If your kit is still in the changing rooms on Monday, your kit will be removed and placed outside. You will be notified of this and it will be your responsibility to collect your kit ASAP.

### **The changing rooms are a shared space & the cleanliness is paramount.**

- Do not clean your boots in the changing rooms (banging mud off the bottom)
- Food is not to be left in the changing rooms overnight
- Club equipment is to be placed back in the right location after use (labelled location)
- Your kit your responsibility (changing rooms are not for storage)
- Place all rubbish in the bin, if the bin is full empty the bin in to the blue general waste bin located in the car park.

## MATCHDAY:

- Floors will need to be mopped on a Saturday morning.
- Toilets & showers cleaned.
- Patio swept & benches put in to correct place (not blocking walk ways).
- Captains will nominate players to do this as part of the match day preparation.

**CLEAN CHANGING ROOMS & OUTSIDE AREAS CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AS ADD TO BEAUTY & SPECTICAL OF THE AMAZING WG GRACE MEMORIAL GROUND.**