



# Old Whitgiftians Cricket Club



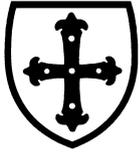
## Code of Conduct for Coaches

Old Whitgiftians Cricket Club is committed to ensuring the safety of children within the club during organised cricket and practise sessions. Our coaches adopt the following principles as stated by Sports Coach UK:

- Coaches must respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in cricket
- Coaches must develop a relationship with players and members based on openness honesty, mutual trust and respect
- Coaches must demonstrate proper personal behaviour and conduct at all times
- To maximise benefits and minimise the risks to cricketers, coaches must attain a high level of competencies through qualifications and a commitment to on-going training that ensures safe and correct practise.

### ***Training Sessions***

1. Old Whitgiftians CC will ensure that a supervisor will be present at every training session
2. Old Whitgiftians CC will ensure that the supervisor at the coaching session will be an ECB qualified coach
3. The coach will ensure that each child is checked against a register on arrival & departure
4. The coach will have every child's medical details to hand
5. The coach will be fully inducted into the ECB risk assessment, injury / accident procedures and their responsibilities
6. The coach will ensure that all activities will be carried out using the appropriate safety equipment
7. All sessions will be carried out with the safety of the participants taken into account.
8. Any accident involving youth cricketers at Old Whitgiftians will be recorded in the Accident Book and details will be relayed to the member's guardian.



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## **Competitions**

*Travelling to away games protocol:*

- Managers & coaches who provide transport to away fixtures must ensure the following:  
Ideally two adults travel in each car, or an adult driving alone must have a minimum of three children in the car, if no second adult is available.
- All cars should travel together to the away fixture (under no circumstances are cars allowed to travel separately to the away fixture if adults carry children other than their own).
- The coach is to ensure that all cars transporting players are fit to do so.

*Home game protocol:* Coaches and volunteers who assist on home fixtures must ensure:

- The fielding teams changing rooms are locked during the innings
- Two adults are present when players are in the changing rooms
- Children are supervised throughout the match (this includes nets warm up)
- Old Whitgiftians Cricket Club will make every effort to inform children, their parents, coaches and senior players aware of the following policies / rules to ensure the safety of everyone involved with the club: Equity Policy, Child Protection Policy, Junior Club Rules, Code of Conduct for parents / carers, Code of Conduct for club officials and volunteers
- The club will have a child protection officer trained by the Sports Coach UK course 'Good Practice and Child Protection'. Contact details will be available on the club notice board and all comments to these officers will be confidential.