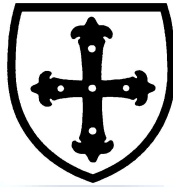


Policy for Juniors Playing in Adult Matches



Old Whitgiftians Colts Cricket Club

ECB guidance procedures state that no U-11 junior players may play in adult cricket and that OWCC should obtain written parental consent for any Under-13 junior players wishing to play in adult cricket teams.

In support of the ECB's Safe Hands Policy, OWCC warrants that:-

Where possible, the club will allocate separate changing facilities for both junior players and female players. Parents should therefore be content that junior players and female players may need to share facilities with adult players on these occasions. Junior players that are uncomfortable changing or showering with adult players will not be pressurised to do so.

The club supports the ECB's fast bowling directives to reduce the risk of injury to young fast bowlers. This includes limiting bowling spells for fast bowlers as follows:-

Directives for Matches:

AGE:	MAX OVERS PER SPELL	MAX OVERS PER DAY
Up to 13	5 overs per spell	10 overs per day
U14, U15	6 overs per spell	12 overs per day
U16, U17	7 overs per spell	18 overs per day
U18, U19	7 overs per spell	18 overs per day

The club supports the ECB's policy on the use of helmets by junior players. All players under 18, must wear a helmet when batting and when wicket keeping, standing up to the wicket. In addition, no Under-15 junior players shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards in front of the batsman's middle stump, or within 11 yards for Under-13 players.

The ECB states that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches.

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

PARENT CONSENT: I have read the above policy statement and I consent for my son/daughter to play adult cricket for Old Whitgiftians Cricket Club.

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature: _____