



County Youth Representative Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all county youth activities under the jurisdiction of Lincolnshire Cricket.

1. Umpires, officials and spectators are entitled to the respect of players at all times.
2. The umpire's decision must be accepted at all times and any show of physical or verbal dissent will not be tolerated. Umpires will be asked to report any disturbing incidents, comments or actions that occur to the team manager at the earliest opportunity.
3. Players must arrive at and depart from all matches dressed in appropriate clothing, as specified by the Team Manager. Players are expected to carry their own bags to and from dressing rooms. Tracksuit/training kit should be worn for pre-match preparation. Clean cricket trousers and shirts (tucked-in) should be worn for the duration of the match. It is the players' responsibility to clean the dressing room after a match/day's play and leave it as they found it.
4. The use of inappropriate, crude or abusive language, as well as offensive gestures used to deliberately distract an opponent will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
5. The use of stimulants, alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances is not permitted while participating in county youth activities. An exception to this would be medication prescribed by a medical practitioner to be used for illness or injury. It is not the responsibility of the manager or coach to store or administer medication to any player.
6. The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited during matches and training sessions, except in cases of emergency.
7. During Lincolnshire county youth activities, behaviour both on and off the field of play is the responsibility of the team manager and coaches. This is especially important when residence and free-time activities are involved and relates to respect for residential staff of the host organisation, areas and locations deemed by the team management to be out of bounds and time of curfew and lights out.
8. Players are expected to show the highest standard of sportsmanship at all times. They should show support for their team mates by not engaging in ball games during the hours of play, unless directed by the manager or coach.
9. Players must accept the decisions made by the captain without question.
10. Social networking - You must conduct yourself in a respectful and courteous manner and not send inappropriate text messages or post messages on social media that are offensive, nasty or derogatory in any way.
11. Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be deemed a disciplinary offence and will be dealt with initially by the team manager, and as necessary by a higher authority within Lincolnshire Cricket.

Disciplinary Procedure

Any breach of this code may lead to the player being warned as to their future conduct or in more serious cases being suspended or barred from participation in Lincolnshire Cricket activities.

In the first instance, a verbal warning as to future conduct will be issued by the relevant CAG Coach/Manager. Further breaches may result in a written and final warning being issued by the Head Coach of Lincolnshire Cricket – Pete Morgan pete.morgan@lincscricket.co.uk

Should a parent wish to appeal against any disciplinary measures issued to a player (as detailed above) they should, in the first instance, formally contact, in writing, Martyn Dobson (C.E.O of Lincolnshire Cricket) - martyn.dobson@lincscricket.co.uk who will investigate and reply in writing with a full response. The decision of Lincolnshire Cricket will be sent in writing and will be full and final.

All written correspondence should be sent to: Lincolnshire Cricket, Ruston Sports & Social Club, Newark Road, Lincoln. LN6 8RN.

Grievance Procedure

If a parent or child has any issues or concerns about their child's involvement within Lincolnshire Cricket a grievance procedure exists:

In the first instance parents should raise the issues or concerns informally with the respective CAG Coach/Manager or Head Coach of Lincolnshire Cricket – Pete Morgan pete.morgan@lincscricket.co.uk

Should this not resolve the matter they should, in the first instance, formally contact, in writing, Martyn Dobson (C.E.O of Lincolnshire Cricket) – martyn.dobson@lincscricket.co.uk who will investigate and reply in writing with a full response. The decision of Lincolnshire Cricket will be full.