

# Cleeve Cricket Club

## Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials



- Behave as a coach
- Always look like a coach, always act like a coach, always sound like a coach
- Start on time, finish on time
- Plan your sessions carefully and arrive before the players to prepare for session i.e. to set out coaching equipment
- Do not drink alcohol before you start coaching, or during coaching
- **NEVER** smoke when you coach
- Always use appropriate language with the players whatever the age group and do not allow players to use obscene language under **ANY** circumstances
- Ensure players understand the laws of the game and respect them at all times
- Encourage sportsmanship and be a positive role model
- Ensure the safety of players in your charge and the suitability of equipment in use
- Cricket is for everyone. Do not rely on star players and never make any player feel like a "spare part". Share game time and your time in practice sessions equally
- Cricket is only part of players' lives. Recognise this and allow for it in your demands on them
- Tell the players and keep telling yourself that winning and losing are only bi-products of performance. We are there to play and enjoy playing, nothing more
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of cricket and develop your coaching skills by attending courses and from reading appropriate literature