



# England Cricket Association for the Deaf Code of Behaviour and Conduct for Players

**England Cricket Association for the Deaf adopts the ECB Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests works in accordance with the following statement:**

This Code of Behaviour applies to all players involved in cricket.

In order to protect the reputation of cricket in England, the code also applies to all those associated with ECAD who are involved in cricket whilst outside of England

## **1. EXPECTED MINIMUM STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT FOR ALL PLAYERS (JUNIORS & ADULTS)**

All such individuals involved in cricket will, at all times:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference, political belief, ability, nature of hearing loss and form of communication
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others
- Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures
- Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials

## **2. JUNIOR PLAYER RULES**

ECAD is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. ECAD believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety

and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with their age group manager.

As a member of ECAD you are expected to abide by the following junior rules in addition to the code of conduct of players as detailed above:

- All members aged under 8 years of age must either have a parent or an adult acting “in loco parentis” for them present at all times
- Always wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.