



BELLS YEW GREEN CRICKET CLUB

The Nursery Ground, Cricketers Close, Bells Yew Green, East Sussex TN3 9AL



Club Rules for Junior Players

Junior Cricketers should:

- Remember that fun, enjoyment and skill development are the most important part of the game;
- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, officials and parents in providing them with the opportunity to play and enjoy cricket;
- Play because they want to, not to please coaches or parents;
- Be attentive at all training sessions and matches;
- Work equally hard for themselves and their team;
- Recognise good play by all players on their team and by their opponents;
- Be a good sportsman – winning and losing;
- Play to the Laws of Cricket and accept without question the umpires' decisions;
- Control their emotions. It is never acceptable to verbally or physically abuse their team mates, opponents, coaches or officials;
- Treat all players as they would like to be treated;
- Understand the value of commitment to their club, it's facilities and their team mates;
- Recognise that every young player has a right to be involved in cricket and play safely and free from any abuse;
- Know that if any individual or group of young players feel they are not being treated in a fair or acceptable manner, they have a right to tell an adult either at the Club or outside the game of cricket.

Juniors who do not behave according to the rules will initially be excluded from coaching and matches. If their behaviour does not improve after the exclusion period, it will be reviewed by the junior committee and further exclusions will be considered – including the possibility of exclusion from the Club.

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