

Ouseburn CC

Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket

1. Ouseburn Cricket Club is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket, as set out below. It applies to all matches played under the auspices of the Nidderdale Cricket League, as well as any friendly matches organised by the Club.
2. The Managers are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the laws.
3. Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.
4. Players and team officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.
5. Players and team officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as 'sledging') nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.
6. Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. As a Club we operate an active open membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
7. Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
8. The Club asks members and supporters to refrain from taking alcoholic drinks onto the playing field during matches or practice sessions.
9. The Club asks that members and supporters also adhere to the above Code of Conduct and ensure good behaviour towards players, umpires and team officials.

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