



The Player and Parent / Guardian Partnership

Players have been provided with a Players' Charter so they know what is expected of them and what they can expect from us. The Charter is common to all age groups, ensuring a consistent approach.

This advice to parents and friends is provided in the knowledge that they will be keen to assist in ensuring that young players make the best of their opportunities in the development programme.

The process that leads to the successful development of players is a complex one. It entails identification of technical strengths and weaknesses and working on both. It entails developing such personal qualities as being reliable, showing a good work ethic and most importantly, taking responsibility for their own game and performance.

The support of parents and friends is vitally important. However, it is difficult for coaches and players if mixed messages are supplied and if there are distractions during the game, so we have put together a list of requests and hope you will find it helpful. This is intended to guide and help you become part of the team involved in Kent Cricket.

Please:

- Ensure that players arrive at matches and training sessions in plenty of time. Punctuality is essential to maximising training.
- Ensure that players have appropriate kit.
- Let players carry their own kit to and from the dressing room.
- Do not enter the dressing room unless invited by one of the management team.
- Do not enter the field of play.
- Do not involve yourself in any playing or coaching matters on match days.
- Let the team coach/manager know about impacting problems; injury, illness or school pressures.
- Feel free to discuss any concerns or queries you have with the team manager or the team coach.

By completing and returning the form below, I agree to accept this Charter

I also agree that Kent Cricket may share player details with the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and the ECB may use these details for the purposes of maintaining records (including compiling a register of players), administration, statistical analysis and disciplinary purposes.

Please note that the ECB may share your details with other First Class and / or Minor County cricket clubs and / or County Boards for the purpose of administration and effecting compliance with regulations.

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| Name of parent/carer: | Name of Player (& middle names) |
| Signature of parent/carer: | Player age group: |
| Player place of birth: | Date of birth: |

Date:

Please return this form within **7 days** of receiving the Charter to to Kent Cricket Board at:

Kent Cricket Board, St Lawrence Cricket Ground, Old Dover Road, Canterbury
CT1 3NZ

Thank you.