



Walsham Le Willows Cricket Club

Spectator Code of Conduct

Reviewed Periodically

1 Respect All Participants

- 1.1 Show appreciation for players, coaches, umpires, and officials, regardless of the outcome.
- 1.2 Treat everyone with dignity and respect, whether they are from your club or the opposition.

2 Support Fair Play

- 2.1 Encourage fair play and support the Spirit of Cricket.
- 2.2 Applaud effort and good performance from both teams, not just your own.

3 Uphold a Safe and Welcoming Environment

- 3.1 Refrain from any form of abuse, intimidation, or discriminatory language or behaviour, including on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.
- 3.2 Avoid any comments or conduct that could be seen as harassment or bullying.

4 No Interference with the Game

- 4.1 Do not attempt to influence match officials or players during the game.
- 4.2 Do not enter the field of play or approach team areas unless expressly invited.

5 Responsible Behaviour at All Times

- 5.1 Use appropriate language and avoid excessive shouting or criticism.
- 5.2 Ensure children in your care are supervised and understand the importance of respectful behaviour.
- 5.3 Dispose of litter responsibly and respect club facilities.

6 Alcohol and Substance Use

- 6.1 Follow the host club's policies regarding the consumption of alcohol and prohibited substances.
- 6.2 Behaviour influenced by alcohol or drugs that affects the safety or enjoyment of others will not be tolerated.



7 Unacceptable Behaviour Includes

- 7.1 Verbal abuse of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- 7.2 Racist, sexist, homophobic or discriminatory remarks
- 7.3 Aggressive shouting or swearing
- 7.4 Public criticism of umpires or scorers
- 7.5 Any conduct that breaches the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code or Anti-Corruption Code

8 Consequences of Misconduct

- 8.1 Clubs reserve the right to take action in response to breaches of this Code, which may include:
 - Verbal or written warnings
 - Removal from the ground or venue
 - Banning orders from future matches
 - Reporting serious incidents to the relevant County Board or the ECB

9 Safeguarding Contact Details

- 9.1 Tara Campbell, Walsham Cricket Club Welfare Officer - safeguarding@wlwcc.org
- 9.2 Lizzie Shaw, County Safeguarding Officer - lshaw@suffolkricket.org
- 9.3 James French, Walsham Cricket Club Chair - chairman@wlwcc.org

10 ECB Safeguarding Kitbag resource

- 10.1 <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/safeguarding/kit-bag-resources>