



Uxbridge Cricket Club
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Code of Conduct for Coaches

This policy is run in conjunction with the ECB Coaches Code of Conduct.

Cricket coaches play a crucial role in the development of the game and in the lives of the players they coach. Good cricket coaches ensure that individuals in cricket have positive experiences and are therefore more likely to continue in the game and achieve their potential.

Good cricket coaching practice needs to reflect the following key principles:

- **Rights**

Cricket coaches must respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in the game.

- **Relationships**

Cricket coaches must develop a professional relationship with players (and others) based on openness, honesty, mutual trust, and respect.

- **Responsibilities – personal standards**

Cricket coaches must demonstrate proper personal behaviour and conduct at all times.

- **Responsibilities – professional standards**

To maximise the benefits and minimise the risks to players, coaches must attain a high level of competence through appropriate qualifications and a commitment to ongoing training that ensures safe and correct practice.

UCC adopts the ECB best practices and all coaches holding recognised ECB qualifications are required to abide by this code:

- is a constituent part of a policy and procedure for dealing with allegations and complaints
- is used as the definitive guide and benchmark measure of coaching practice in determining any need for sanctions against a coach
- is fully integrated into the cricket and coach education process
- is assessed as part of the cricket coach accreditation process
- is supported by the appropriate training and resources. sports coach UK has developed a suite of training resources that underpin many of the concepts contained within this Code of Conduct.

These include:

- Safeguarding and Protecting Children (formerly Good Practice and Child Protection)
- Equity in Your Coaching

Not taking action is not acceptable

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