

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPECTATORS

1. Encourage your child to learn and play within the spirit of the laws of the game.
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches.
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
4. Never force your child to take part in any sport.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment.
8. Support your child's enjoyment of sport and help them to develop within it.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Support your child by arranging transport for your child to and from the Club, ensuring they arrive at an agreed time and leave promptly after the activity.
11. Maintain responsibility for your child on visits to the Club at times other than to participate in any organised activity.
12. Update AECC of any changes to medical conditions and contact details.

CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS

Each playing section has a designated Child Welfare Officer. These are currently:

Cricket: David Sharp tel. 0161 499 1852
Hockey: Sue Baker-Brian tel. 01625 614064
Squash: Antony Perrett tel. 0161 980 3393
Tennis: Judy Bailey tel. 01625 583589

The Child Welfare Officer will:

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare concerns.
- Assist in raising the awareness of others at the Club in respect of Child Welfare.
- Be a source of advice and information within the Club.
- Uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical, in all Child Welfare matters.

Please detach and send to the membership secretary

ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR (UNDER 18 AT 1 JAN) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2008 INCORPORATING CHILD WELFARE DETAILS

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

CHILD'S FULL NAME

DATE OF BIRTHSCHOOL.....SCHOOL YEAR

HOME ADDRESS

.....POST CODE

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES.....

HOME TELOTHER No

E-MAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMETEL No.....

PLEASE CIRCLE SPORT(S) APPLIED FOR

CRICKET HOCKEY TENNIS SQUASH

2008 SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR UNDER 18s at 1st Jan

Tennis Renewal Premium	One Game	Two Games	Any 3 or more Games
£6	£67	£78	£84

SEE NOTE 4

SIGNATURE OF NEW APPLICANT.....DATE.....

PROPOSER SECONDER.....

SIGNATURE SIGNATURE.....

The Proposer or Secunder must be a General Committee member. Both Proposer and Secunder must have been members of the Club for at least three years and be over 21 years of age.

Applications should be forwarded to the Membership Secretary (Mrs M A Hardy, Green Hollow, 70 Moss Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire SK9 7JB) and not left at the Club. Do not send any money for your subscription at this stage.

NOTES REGARDING APPLICATION

1. For Under 18 Tennis and Squash applications, a parent or guardian must be a current member. It may therefore be necessary for a parent to submit a separate Over 18 Application Form. In such cases, if he or she is a non player, the Social category is suggested. This is not necessary for Cricket and Hockey applications which are "team sports". However, the Committee hopes that all parents of junior members join the club and enjoy the facilities.
2. Subscriptions are payable on 1 January each year for the whole of the calendar year, whatever the section. No refunds are provided for resignation during the year. Please remember that the Club is run voluntarily by members - prompt payment of subscriptions minimises our administrative costs.
3. A separate application is required for each member.
4. The tennis renewal premium equivalent to 10% of the annual sub is a charge on tennis section members in order to create a fund to allow for the renewal of the artificial surfaces when they become due.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION
MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment and/or medication?
Yes No If yes, please give details

Date of your child's last tetanus injection

Children should bring the appropriate medication with them when being coached or playing in a match and this will remain their responsibility to administer.

2. Does your child have any allergies?
Yes No If yes please give details.....

3. Does your child have any specific dietary requirements
Yes No If yes, please give details

Please provide any further information you feel is necessary.....

I confirm to the best of my knowledge my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those above. I agree that, in an emergency and especially where medical attention may be required, a representative of AECC may act on my behalf for the wellbeing of the child.

SIGNED..... PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes

- I agree to my child in my care, taking part in the activities of the club.
- I confirm that my child will comply with the Code of Conduct for Junior Members.
- I confirm I understand the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.
- I give consent to the use of photography in respect of my child's involvement in AECC activities.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange transport for my child to the Club and to AECC activities away from the Club.
- I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately.
- I am aware that should my child play for a senior team he may have to share changing and showering facilities.
- I confirm my child will obey any reasonable instruction of the coaches and supervising staff.

SIGNED..... PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

By applying for membership, I agree that my child will be bound by the Rules of Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

NB. The above information will be disclosed to third parties on a need to know basis. Please advise AECC of any changes to the above information.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION
ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB CHILD WELFARE POLICY

The Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children to enjoy playing the sports and social activities offered by the Club.

We do this by:

Appointing a Child Welfare Officer in each playing Section responsible for child safety and as a first point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies. The Child Welfare Officers meet as regularly as necessary and report to the General Committee.

Recognising that all children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat whilst under our control.

Recognising that young people have the right to be treated with respect and their concerns listened to and acted upon.

Ensuring all our coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected and accept responsibility for the welfare of children in their care. Where necessary Criminal Record Bureau checks are undertaken.

Responding appropriately to suspicions or allegations by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice concerns.

CODES OF CONDUCT

AECC has adopted a code of conduct for members including children and parents. AECC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting its membership. The Club believes it is important that everyone associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect to others, be encouraged to be open, and share any concerns or complaints with the appropriate Child Welfare Officer.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

1. Play within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. Respect team mates, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about team mates or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
3. Be polite to officials and respect their decisions. Do not show dissent or throw tantrums.
4. Keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform a coach or team manager a.s.a.p. if unable to play or are going to be late.
5. Wear the appropriate kit – properly and with pride!
6. Do not use mobile phones/cameras in changing area environments.
7. Be aware of specific requirements of individual sports:
 - Cricket:** Players must wear helmets when batting and when standing at the stumps when wicketkeeping.
 - Squash:** Players are recommended to wear goggles. Players not doing so, play at their own risk.
 - Hockey:** Players are strongly advised to wear mouthguards and shinpads.