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Kingsley Cricket Club

Cricketer's Charter

This Cricketers' Charter aims to set out guidance in respect of the standards playing members of the club are expected to accept and observe. Our charter relates to conduct on and off the field of play, duties to be undertaken during match days and selection policy. All playing members are expected to comply with this Charter and with the ECB's Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket statements. Operating in accordance with the following, KCC will be a stronger club in terms of team spirit and relationships between players, those who importantly help (but do not play) and the social members who do so much to support our cause.

NET PRACTICE & AVAILABILITY

- Net practice will take place prior to and during the season. All players hoping to be selected for the Club's four senior teams are expected to attend these sessions (unless pressing business or personal reasons prevent this). It is expected that aspiring players will notify one of the captains or the Chairperson of Selectors if they are unable to attend sessions.
- During the summer, practice will be on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6.30 pm. Selection meetings for the forthcoming weekend's fixtures will take place after practice.
- Players should indicate their availability to the captain(s) and/or Chairperson of Selectors. Confirmation that players are able to play in the team(s) that they have been selected for should be done via the club's website or other media outlet.

YOUTH COACHING

- Several of our senior players give up their time to coach and manage our junior sides. Senior players who are not qualified coaches will be required to attend at least one junior coaching session during the season to support our coaches and/or work behind the bar. During the summer, junior practice will usually be on Friday evenings.

MATCH DAYS

- Players are expected to arrive at the ground at least 60 minutes before home games are due to start. This will provide an opportunity to warm up, complete pre-match tasks, engender team spirit and allow the captain to organise the team. Teams will aim to arrive at away matches at least 45 minutes before scheduled match start time.
- All players are required to sign up to and perform match day duties.

SELECTION POLICY

- Normally, only players who have paid their membership subscription by the allocated date (or have agreed a course of a payment with the Club), and who have no outstanding debts with the Club, will be eligible for selection.
- In accordance with the Club's Constitution, selection for the 1st, 2nd, Sunday and Midweek teams shall be made by the Club's Selection Committee, which will comprise the captains of these teams, or their representatives, and a Chairperson of Selectors appointed by the Executive Committee.

- Selection for the 1st, 2nd, Sunday and Midweek XIs will be made with reference to the following statements taken from the Club's Development Plan developed by the Executive Committee.
 - On Saturdays 1st XI must have 11 players.
 - To gain promotion to higher divisions for all teams
 - Promote players through the teams, utilising the teams to develop cricketers who aspire to improve
 - Continue to integrate juniors into the Sunday, Midweek, and Saturday XIs facilitating progression throughout the club
- **By signing for the Saturday Senior teams you agree to play in the team you are selected for.**
- In all cases the selection committee are there to listen to your thoughts on selection and will continue to be mindful of their responsibilities to you as a player.

DRESS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- Members are encouraged to wear Club colours and kit bearing the Club logo wherever possible when representing KCC.
- Games (especially league and cup) will be played competitively. However, all players are required to ensure that their behaviour adheres to the ECB's Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket. Winning is important but the way we play, conduct ourselves and provide a positive example to others, particularly juniors, is of at least equal importance. KCC is a holder of the Clubmark award, which was hard won and is to be cherished. Failing to conduct ourselves in accordance with our own policies and their precepts may lead to Clubmark being relinquished. Any player failing to comply with the Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket could be suspended or excluded from the Club, as stated in its Constitution.
- Senior players have particular obligations in respect of conduct when playing with and against junior cricketers. Those obligations will be spelled out by Captains at pre-season/match briefings. Players are expected to scrupulously observe those obligations.
- Whilst always trying to adopt a diplomatic approach to captaincy, there will be times during the season when decisions will be unpopular, let us not forget though that Captains are entitled to complete support from players and Club.