

STAPLEHURST CRICKET & TENNIS CLUB

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Club code of conduct

Principles

Expectations

Fairness

- Treat others as you would expect to be treated
- Play by the rules and in the 'spirit of the game'
 - if you don't know what they are, ask.
- Winning at all costs is not encouraged

Independence

- Do things for yourself before expecting to have them done for you.
- Take responsibility for your own decisions – in and out of play

Co-operation

- Co-operate with Club officials, coaches, team mates, umpires, and opponents
- Respect, acknowledge and thank colleagues, coaches, match officials, and opponents
- Attend training sessions and try to be available for matches
- Wear appropriate clothing, in and out of play

Tolerance

- Encourage and support each other. Show patience and never criticise
- Accept decisions of Club officials - question only through appropriate channels
- Win with good grace, accept defeat with disappointment but no ill feeling
- Control your temper and act with dignity
- Never use foul or abusive language
- Harassment of any form, including inappropriate use of language, will NOT be tolerated

Responsibility

- Work equally hard for yourself and your fellow Club and team members to the benefit of all
- Take responsibility for yourself and challenge others whose behaviour falls below minimum expectations
- Tell a Club official if anything makes you concerned or uncomfortable
- In and out of play, you are a representative of, and an ambassador for, the Club. Do not bring the Club into disrepute.
- Those under 18 years old do not smoke or consume alcohol on Club premises or when representing the Club. Those over 18 do so only in appropriate areas with self-control.
- Use of illicit drugs and substances is forbidden under any circumstances.

Inclusiveness

- Appreciate that we all bring something valuable and different to our Club and learn from the variety and diversity you see in people and places
- Value everyone's contribution

Fun

- The aim of sport is to have fun and improve your skills
- Take time to thank those who help you to participate – your family, organisers and team mates