



Mersham Sports Club

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Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers Code of Conduct

Applies to;

- Club Officials
- Committee members
- Coaches and Team Managers
- Match Officials
- Volunteers

As an official, coach or volunteer of Mersham Sports Club, you must adhere to our Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action being taken in line with the club constitution:

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers **MUST**;

- Hold a minimum of social or coaches/volunteers membership to Mersham Sports Club.
- Adhere to the Club constitution at all times.
- Keep any necessary qualifications up to date.
- Have an in date DBS check where applicable.
- Be a member of National Governing Bodies coaches/officials register where applicable.
- Abide by Code of Conducts as set out by National Governing Bodies for your sport.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Smoke **ONLY** in designated areas.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Pay all applicable fees promptly.

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers **MUST NOT**;

- Engage in public criticism of the match officials, including comments on social media.
- Criticise a player or official for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour, including comments made in the public domain or via social media.

