



Mersham Sports Club

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Cricket Section- Captain and Coach Standards

These standards apply to all Coaches and Captains that represent Mersham Sports Cricket Club in addition to the MSC Code of Practise.

They represent the behaviour we expect from Coaches and Captains involved with the cricket section.

Team Ethos

We are always proud to play for Mersham Sports Cricket Club and give our best efforts for the good of the team.

We promote Mersham Sports Club with our actions, showing great sportsmanship and fair play.

We always show respect for teammates, opposition, officials, and other club users.

We are a team- we win together, we lose together, we socialise together!

We support, encourage, and look after each other.

General Behaviour

We set high standards of behaviour for our Members and expect our Captains and Coaches to emulate this at all times, setting a great example for our members.

Training

Coaches should:

- provide planned, effective training sessions centred on the needs of players.
- Help all players to develop and encourage everyone to participate fully.
- Be ready and set up when players arrive.
- Assist and guide players with all aspects of the game.
- Set a great example to all players of standards of behaviour expected at all times.
- Help each other to develop as coaches.
- Wear Club Coaches Kit.
- Adhere to ECB Coaches and MSC Codes of conduct.

Prior to Matches

Captains/Coaches should:

- Notify players of matches as far in advance as possible to help plan availability.
- Confirm arrangements with groundsman.
- Select sides and notify players of arrangements at least 3 days ahead of the fixture, i.e. Saturday teams picked Wednesday evening.
- Help players to arrange transport when required.

During Matches

Captains/Coaches

The Captain's/Coaches role is to always lead the team in a way that promotes the club in a positive manner, displaying the values and ethos of the Club, setting a great example to all players, winning is a by-product.

Captains/Coaches should:

- Ensure the ground is ready for the start of the match, ask for assistance if required.
- Be prepared for the match- set up score book/iPad; get balls out, kit ready, stumps out etc.
- Greet the opposition captain/team.
- Be ready to toss 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Ensure players are ready for the start of the match.
- Always encourage and support players.

For a full list of a Captain/Coaches responsibilities on a match/training day please refer to the MSC Matchday Checklist



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