



## **KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB**

### **The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground, Wellsway, Keynsham, BRISTOL BS31 1HU. Tel 0117 986 3507**

(A Premier League Member of the West of England Club Cricket Championship and Premier 1 Champions 2002)

In addition to The Spirit of Cricket, the Laws of the Game and any league playing regulations, all Keynsham Cricket club players are expected to uphold the below Code of Conduct. This set of guidelines is relevant during match days (on and off the field), training, club functions and at any other time where you are deemed to be representing Keynsham Cricket Club. By signing this document you confirm that you understand these requirements and agree to abide by them whenever you are representing Keynsham Cricket Club while also accepting that failure to do so will result in disciplinary proceedings being brought against you by the Committee.

- Players must recognize that they are representatives of Keynsham Cricket Club and as such are expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour on and off the field and a high degree of loyalty and support for the club as a whole.
- Annual membership fees are due from April 1<sup>st</sup>. Any players failing to pay these fees risk forfeiting their right to be selected.
- Attendance at nets or other practice sessions is strongly encouraged. The cricket committee reserve the right to base selection on attendance and/or performance at training.
- It is the responsibility of the individual player to make the club aware of his availability, either by informing his captain or via the availability book behind the bar, prior to selection on a Wednesday evening.
- All players are expected to arrive at the ground by the meet time decided by the captain unless a prior arrangement has been made in advance. They are also expected to assist with any ground duties, umpiring, scoring, tea money collection or other tasks at the discretion of the captain.
- Players representing Keynsham Cricket Club should arrive at the ground in their Keynsham green polo shirt. The only kit to be worn either during warm ups or the game itself should be the official kit of Keynsham Cricket Club.
- During a match all players are responsible for their own conduct towards umpires, opponents, teammates and spectators and should behave in an appropriately respectful manner towards others and the game itself. Neither physical nor verbal abuse will be tolerated.
- The Keynsham ground and clubhouse facilities must be valued. All players have a responsibility to ensure that no deliberate damage is caused anywhere within Keynsham Cricket Club. This responsibility extends to ensuring that opposition players, visitors and spectators also act in a way that values the club and its facilities. It is expected that the perpetrator will pay for any deliberate damage caused.
- Players must refrain from public abuse of opposition players, teammates, umpires and other officials. This particularly includes, but is not limited to, the use of social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter.
- It is hoped that players will remain behind after the game, both home and away, for a drink with team-mates and the opposition. Players are reminded that during this time they remain representatives of Keynsham Cricket Club and are expected to carry themselves accordingly.

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and undertake to abide by its requirements at all times while representing Keynsham Cricket Club on and off the field.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_