

Milnrow Cricket Club
Code of conduct for parents / guardians

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within the rules.
- Encourage punctuality. Lateness costs the team, not just the individual.
- Discourage cheating, unfair play, arguing with officials and 'sledging'.
- Discourage the abuse of playing equipment – whether own or club owned – and the act of tantrum at any point during a training session or match.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport against his/her will.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes and encourage your child to behave accordingly.
- Accept officials' judgements and decisions.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Use correct and proper language and behaviour at all times.
- Promote proper support for the team during matches but refrain from such support becoming personal or offensive to others.
- Remember that a win is gained at the cost of a defeat and public 'gloating' over the losing team should be actively discouraged.
- Share any positive criticisms, views, suggestions or ideas you may have that will benefit an age group or the club as a whole.
- Parents and players should note that "Boxer Shorts" do not provide the necessary support for an abdominal protector. It is therefore imperative that all male players either wear briefs or a 'jock strap' or purpose made shorts for this. No player will be allowed to bat without an abdominal protector and the other relevant protective equipment (gloves, pads and helmet) in place.