

SPENCER CRICKET CLUB



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OUR ETHOS

Spencer Cricket Club is one of the largest cricket clubs in the world with a membership exceeding 1700 cricketers. The green spaces of Fieldview provide a rare setting in south west London for people to enjoy cricket, socialise with friends and be part of the local community.

We aim to foster a welcoming, supportive environment in which all can thrive. We welcome all cricketers / non-cricketers, regardless of age, race, colour or ability.

This document sets out what you can expect of your Club and in return what your Club expects of you. This is Our Ethos.

CLUB

- To provide a safe and friendly environment for all in which to play, watch and learn about cricket
- To provide equal opportunities to all players and non-players to be involved in the Club
- To provide coaching and games for players of all abilities
- To promote fun, teamwork and friendship for all
- To welcome, educate, support, empower and acknowledge all volunteers
- To educate all in the Laws of Cricket and promote the Spirit of Cricket
- To be the best representatives of our community; home and away
- To instil a lifelong love of cricket in players and non-players alike

PLAYERS

- Always uphold and embody Our Ethos
- Always have fun and be adventurous
- Always be courageous and play to the best of our ability
- Always play as a team and encourage our team mates
- Always play fairly
- Always respect the opposition and applaud good play
- Always respect and listen to the coaches and volunteers
- Always be polite to and accept the decision of the umpire
- Always look after your cricket kit, the Club's grounds, facilities and property

PARENTS

- Be an ambassador - embody and uphold Our Ethos
- Be a team player - encourage your child and their team mates
- Be involved - be an Age Group Manager, Qualified Coach, Support Coach, Match Manager, Scorer or Umpire (volunteers)
- Be supportive - be a present, engaged and enthusiastic supporter of the players and the Club
- Be respectful - treat the players, managers, coaches, scorers and umpires with courtesy
- Be positive - praise your child and their team mates' efforts - win, lose or draw
- Be hospitable - be friendly to opposing teams; players, parents and volunteers
- Be gracious - acknowledge and applaud the opposing team's performance or ethos

AGE GROUP MANAGERS / VOLUNTEERS

- Will embody and uphold Our Ethos
- Will cultivate and enhance a love of cricket throughout the age group
- Will create a welcoming and friendly environment for all
- Will be responsible for the development of all players in the age group
- Will be fair and transparent in squad / team selection
- Will assist the Club coaches to construct and deliver fun, organised and purposeful coaching sessions
- Will work as a team on maintaining a player focussed culture
- Will encourage and help others to become volunteers
- Will listen to the views of players and parents
- Will ensure that winning is not the sole measure of success

BE POSITIVE. PLAY FAIR. HAVE FUN.

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