



CHESHIRE ACO

CODE OF CONDUCT

When accepting panel nomination umpires are expected to follow this code of conduct and to ensure that matches are played in accordance with The Laws of Cricket and within The Spirit of Cricket.

The Code is designed to provide guidance to members about what is expected of us and also acts to inform others what THEY can expect of US.

- Must be current members of ECB ACO
- Will keep updated on the Laws of Cricket -Attend a refresher course at least once in every three years and attend any workshop/seminar deemed mandatory by the Committee.
- Be prepared to contribute with ideas, suggestions, feedback etc. on how the association can improve
- Always dress in a professional manner and when officiating only wear appropriate attire (as decided and advised by the ECB/Committee)
- To commit to the General Conduct Regulations
- Be prepared to assist/mentor less experienced umpires at every opportunity
- Be responsible for personal development- Always seek evaluation from our peers, players, coaches, participants etc.- Be prepared to be assessed regularly in an objective and professional manner accepting feedback, coaching and training from our peers and persons appointed to provide us with the opportunity to improve our performance.
- Be available to travel to any ground in the two Cheshire Leagues
- Always keep Appointments Secretaries up to date with availability for future matches, in the format and/or forward period, from time to time, as requested by him/her. It is incumbent upon all of us to accept appointments once we have made ourselves available. Once accepted, it will only be in extenuating circumstances that we should not attend our match. In these circumstances, immediate contact with the Appointments Secretary will be expected. Be prepared to accept all appointments with good grace.
- Refrain from making comments that may be misunderstood via social media, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, What's App etc.
- Treat confidential information with the utmost respect to ensure that we do not transgress this most basic level of trust. Any member attempting to elicit confidential information will also be viewed as transgressing this trust.