



FARNSFIELD

CRICKET CLUB

PLAYERS CHARTER

We are an amateur club run by committed volunteers, for us to achieve the club's ambitions everyone has their part to play. The player's charter defines what you can expect of Farnsfield Cricket club and what Farnsfield Cricket club expects of you. Adhering to the standards within the players charter, you will ensure that you have played your part in helping Farnsfield Cricket club be successful.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM FARNSFIELD CRICKET CLUB (Committee officials and Captains)

- a) **Good communication & clear information:** to inform you which team you are selected for with explanation/reason of any decision made. Provide details of where and when the match is to be played and the meeting place/time you must attend.
- b) **Promotion of respect:** encouraging you to conduct yourself in the correct manner. Provide support and guidance where conduct falls below expectations.
- c) **Good timekeeping:** to enable the team to have the best match day preparation, all players are to ensure they are on time and ready to play. Captains will lead by example and arrive at the agreed meeting time.
- d) **Encouragement to develop:** player development is encouraged throughout the club at all levels. Each player will be given every chance to play at the highest standard possible for them as an individual
- e) **Fairness:** a player's commitment towards playing and training will reflect on team selection. Should players choose to miss cricket matches for other activities their selection cannot be guaranteed upon their return

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM YOU AS A PLAYER FOR FARNSFIELD CRICKET CLUB

- f) **Support the development of the club.** Farnsfield Cricket Club aim to develop all levels of cricketers, players will play where they have been selected to facilitate and sustain whole club development. It is expected that players commit to supporting the Club both off and on the pitch by, for example: supporting Junior training, attending fund raising events and volunteering (e.g. cricket force events).
- g) **Good conduct:** At all times conduct yourself in a sporting and courteous manner. Treat the opposition, match officials, your team mates & team captain with respect both off & on the field and play the game within the spirit of cricket
- h) **Prompt payment of annual subs and match fees -** players must ensure that they arrive on match days with sufficient funds to pay their match fee. Annual subs must be paid before the end of May. Players will not be selected if annual subs have not been paid by this deadline.

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- i) **Attendance of training sessions:** make every effort to attend training sessions regularly both in the winter and throughout the cricket season. Take a full and active part in all aspects of the training sessions
 - j) **Pre & Post match requirements:** be prepared before and after games & training to help put out equipment (flags, discs, covers etc) and put them away. Do not assume that someone else will do this. Remember we are all volunteers
 - k) **Regular availability:** make yourself available for selection throughout the season. If for any reason you are not able to play, you must inform your team captain as soon as possible. Player unavailability has a knock-on effect throughout the club
 - l) **Prompt communication:** it is essential that when you are contacted regarding your availability for a forthcoming game, you respond promptly. Team selection will be made assuming you are unavailable if you have not responded.
 - m) **Good timekeeping:** in order to prepare properly for the match, your team/captain needs you to be there at the stated time. The meet time for each match is the latest time you should arrive.

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