

NMCC Colts Coaching Team Main Duties

Lead Coaches

- To take responsibility for organising and managing their team's coaching sessions.
- To prepare all coaching sessions in advance.
- To take prime responsibility for the selection of their teams after canvassing the views of others.
- To take prime responsibility for notifying Colts of selection and co-ordinating transport to and from away games.

Assistant Coaches/helpers

- To help the Lead Coach in fulfilling his or her main duties in a manner to be agreed with the Lead Coach.

All Coaches

- To attend Coaching Team meetings, as convened by the Colt's Secretary, and report on progress and plan for the future.
- To offer others in the Coaching Team feedback on the organisation and degree of success of Colts coaching and competitions.
- To assist in the selection of teams.
- Whenever possible to support their allotted teams in home and away games.
- To inform the Colt's Secretary or, as appropriate their Lead Coach, in advance of any sessions that cannot be attended.

Guidelines for dealing with an incident/accident

- Stay calm but act swiftly and observe the situation. Is there danger of further injuries?
- Listen to what the injured person is saying.
- Alert the first aider who should take appropriate action for minor injuries.
- In the event of an injury requiring specialist treatment, call the emergency services.
- Deal with the rest of the group and ensure that they are adequately supervised.
- Do not move someone with major injuries. Wait for the emergency medics.
- Contact the injured person's parent/carer.
- Complete an incident/accident report form.

Volunteer Agreement

All in the Coaching Team are encouraged to work to high standards as agreed by the Team. In addition to their own standards of practice, the Coaching Team should be aware of and adopt the Club's own:

- Codes of Conduct for Players, Parents/Carers and Colts Coaches, Managers and Volunteers
- Child protection guidelines in the Club's Constitution.
- Equity policy statement.
- Incident/accident guidelines.



**NORTH MIDDLESEX
CRICKET CLUB**



Colts Section

Codes and Guidelines

- Code for Players
- Code for Parents/Carers
- Code for Coaches, Managers and Volunteers
- Coaching Team Duties
- Accident Guidelines
- Volunteer Agreement

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Code for Players

- Play for fun.
- Play hard but fair/never give up.
- Show respect for -
 - your team mates and their safety
 - your opponents
 - your own captain
 - the umpires
 - your own coach
 - your own club – NMCC has been in existence since 1875 so deserves it.
- Don't dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture.
- Don't indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance –
 - to appeal knowing the batsman is not out.
 - to distract an opponent with eg. verbals, clapping or noise.
- Don't show off.
- Don't be selfish – the team's result is more important than your average.
- Improve your skills and help your team mates to improve theirs.
- Ensure your subs are paid promptly.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and games and inform your coach if you are going to be late.

Code for Parents/Carers

- Encourage your Colt to learn and observe the Code for Players.
- Abide by the spirit of that Code yourself.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Remember, the umpires and coaches need support as well as the players. They sometimes get things wrong – don't crucify them for it.
- Make sure that your Colt's –
 - registration details are up to date and complete.
 - subscriptions and any fees for training and events are paid promptly.
- Get involved with the Club eg. by helping with scoring, coaching, transporting, catering, if and when you can.
- Ensure your Colt honours playing commitments.
- If you have a concern, raise it with the Lead Coach – don't let it fester.
- Relax and enjoy the performances of all team players not just your own Colt.

Code for Coaches, Managers and Volunteers

- The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.
- All volunteers should –
 - Observe and promote the Spirit of Cricket as outlined in the Club's Codes of Conduct for Players and Parents/Carers.
 - work as part of the Colts' Coaching Team and within agreed team guidelines.
 - consider the well-being and safety of Colts before the development of performance.
 - develop an appropriate working relationship with Colts, based on mutual trust and respect.
 - make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
 - display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
 - hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
 - never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
 - never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances.
 - have some fun and help all Colts to do the same.