**Players Code of Conduct 2019 – Parley CC**

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 Winning is a fundamental part of the game, but fair play and respect for others are equally important. Members shall, at all times, behave in a manner that enhances the games image and reputation, as well as that of the club. This code of conduct defines standards of behaviour expected by the ECB, the Dorset Cricket Board and Parley CC. It is equally applicable to all members, coaches, parents and adults present:

• To set a positive example to others, in particular younger players, colts and supporters.

• To abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game.

• To treat opponents and teammates with respect at all times irrespective of the result of the game.

• To safeguard the well-being of team-mates and opponents by the avoidance of rough play

• To actively promote the game of cricket for all and encourage, at all times, the games equal opportunities philosophy which does not discriminate on race, gender or physical disability.

**Guidelines**

The following are club guidelines which members are expected to follow:

• Annual Subscriptions to be paid in **FULL** by 31st May **UNLESS** a payment plan has been agreed with the Treasurer. Failure to comply will result in non-selection for matches.

• Match Fees to be paid **PROMPTLY on the day of each match** to relevant Captain or their designated assistant

• Applicable match-day expenditure (including Teas and Umpire payments) to be made **PROMPTLY on the day of each match**

• Players to follow and support direction from team captains on match-days in relation to selection and organisation requests

**Discipline**

The following areas of behaviour are deemed unacceptable both on and off the field of play:

• Use of offensive, insulting, abusive, racist or homophobic language or gestures directed at / or in the vicinity of: team members, opponents, parents, officials, spectators of the game or members of another club

• Unsporting conduct including arguing with / disrespecting club or appointed officials

• Any form of bullying

• The use of recreational drugs - Parley ***CC operates a ZERO drug tolerance policy***

**Sanctions/Penalties**

Where a playing member has been reported to the Committee, either by a match official or League Committee representative for a breach of rules, Goresbrook CC will hold a Disciplinary Hearing. The hearing and any subsequent sanctions or penalties, will be in line with ECB Discipline Regulations. Players will be subject to penalties according to the level of offence:

• Level 1 Offence – 1 to 2 match ban

• Level 2 Offence – 2 to 3 match ban

• Level 3 Offence - 4 to 10 match ban

• Level 4 Offence – 10 or more match ban or permanent exclusion from the Club.