



## NCU Code of Conduct for Players

**A Northern Cricket Union youth representative player will, without exception, and at all times, for the duration of coaching sessions, tours and tournaments:**

- Respect and comply with all lawful decisions and directives of the Northern Cricket Union Management Team.
- Respect and comply with the principles of the “Spirit of Cricket” as outlined in the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket.
- Conduct themselves in a manner as befits their status as ambassadors for Irish Cricket.
- Players under 18 years of age are prohibited from drinking alcohol. For players above 18 years of age, they may only drink alcohol with the express permission of the management team, and while in their presence.
- Respect and comply with the terms of the Cricket Ireland directive which bans, without reservation, the use of un-prescribed drugs and other controlled substances.
- Respect and comply with the laws and customs of the country in which the tour or tournament is taking place.
- Respect the property and belongings of others and maintain their accommodation, dressing room and practice facilities in a clean and tidy state.
- Respect and comply with the terms of the Dress Code as outlined in the letter informing player of Selection.
- Respect and comply with the terms of all curfews as outlined by the Team Management.
- Respect and comply with the terms of this Northern Cricket Union Youth Code. If there are breaches of this Code, disciplinary proceedings will be initiated by the Northern Cricket Union Disciplinary Committee.

**Notes on the Northern Cricket Union Youth Code of Conduct for Players should also note that:**

The duration of a tour or a tournament is taken to be from the time the player leaves the care of his / her parent or guardian prior to the team’s departure for the tour / tournament until such time as the player is returned to the care of his / her parent / guardian following the player’s return from the tour / tournament. Whereas the Team Management will brief players on the particular laws of a country prior to departure for a tour / tournament, responsibility to respect and comply with the laws rests with the individual players. By conforming with the terms of the Code of Conduct, players can minimise difficulties that may be encountered when touring abroad abstaining from alcohol and tobacco and having as much proper rest and sleep as possible are essential factors in maximising performance on the cricket field. Before signing the Code of Conduct Acceptance Form, the Team Management will organise a special session to brief the players on all aspects of the Code of Conduct and to answer any questions on the term(s) of the code. Before signing the Code of Conduct Acceptance Form, a player’s parent(s) / guardian(s) will be given the opportunity to consult with the Team Management to obtain clarification on any of the term(s) of the Code of Conduct.