

# **ROWLEDGE CRICKET CLUB 2007 season**

As part of ECB guidelines we have outlined the Club policy in respect of **Photography, Transportation, Changing rooms and wearing of cricket helmets**

## **Your agreement to these conditions is requested and we ask that you sign the relevant section on the membership / consent form which is contained in the registration pack**

If there are any points with which you do not wish to agree please amend this document and return it with your registration form.

### **Photography**

Rowledge Cricket Club ( 'The Club' ) recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all Young People in cricket. As part of the commitment we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of Young People to be taken or used without consent of the Parent / Guardian and the Young Player. The Club will follow the guidance issued by the England and Wales Cricket Board on the use of images of Young People which is available on [http:// www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk) The Club will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of the Club's cricketing activities. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately.

If photographs e.g. team action shots, are submitted to the press or published on the Club website individuals will not be identified. In circumstances where there is a need to identify an individual player in the Press parental permission will be sought.

Please note: the club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent would not wish their child photographed. Whilst the club will do all it can to ensure the safety of children during games, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that if necessary their child is not video or photographed. The club is unable to supervise individual children during cricket activities.

### **Transport to matches and practice sessions**

Rowledge Cricket Club policy is that parents, or other responsible adults, not team managers/ captains, are responsible for transporting, or organising the transport of players to and from all matches / practice sessions consequently the Club will not be registering private vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures / practice sessions arranged by the Club. The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation in cricket activities.

### **Club Changing Policy**

All parents must be aware that there are circumstances under which players, under the age of 16 years may find themselves changing clothes in the presence of persons over 18 years. The Club requests that if any parent is not comfortable with this arrangement then it is their responsibility to ensure the following;

- Young players who do not wish to change or shower with adults are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home
- Parental consent must be given if Young Players are to share changing facilities with adults
- It is the responsibility of the parent concerned that their child does not enter changing facilities at any time if consent is not given

### **Wearing of cricket helmets**

The Club has adopted the ECB guidelines on the wearing of helmets when playing hard ball cricket. A copy of this policy can be found on the club website. In summary it recommends that young players wear a helmet when batting and when standing up to the stumps when playing and practicing with a hard ball. A player will not be allowed to bat or wicket-keep without a helmet against a hard ball unless there is formal parental written consent. Players should regard a helmet and faceguard as normal items of protective equipment together with pads, gloves and 'box'. We suggest that players provide their own helmets-the club does have a supply of these but we do not accept responsibility since we believe to be effective they need to be 'personally' fitted.