

**Bowdon Vale Cricket Club.**  
**What is expected from you !**

**1. Payment of Annual Playing Membership.**

1.1 Each playing member must ensure that by 31<sup>st</sup> May payment is made in full to the club treasurer (Iain Johnson) for their appropriate playing category. Payment must be accompanied by a completed annual membership form and you will receive a signed receipt. Team captains the club secretary and Chairman can also receive forms and money. They will not accept the money without a form or the form without money. Make sure you get and keep your receipt. It's your proof of payment.

**2. Players Availability.**

2.1 It is the responsibility of each player to ensure their name is entered into the *AVAILABILITY BOOK* located on the kitchen shelf. Note team selection takes place at 8:00pm each Tuesday.

2.2 Captains and Selection Committee members WILL NOT be chasing players for their availability.

2.3 *NO NAME – NO AVAILABILITY – NO SELECTION.*

**3. Players Selection.**

3.1 Team selection will take place at 8:00pm each Tuesday.

3.2 It is the responsibility of each player to check whether selected and the meeting times.

3.2 Checks can be made with; Captains, via the Club Website at <http://www.bowdonvalecc.org.uk/> or on the Club notice board.

3.3 Note. Captains and Selection Committee members WILL NOT be chasing players to inform them of their selection.

**4. Match Day Subs.**

4.1 It is the responsibility of each player to pay in full their match day subscriptions before the game commences

4.2 Payment on the day should be made to either the captain or an appointed team member.

**5. Match Day Jobs.**

5.1 For HOME matches, it is the responsibility of each player to complete jobs around the ground; these jobs will be distributed around the players by the Captain or a senior player. Certain jobs like working behind the bar are age-specific and Under 18s will not be asked to complete these tasks.

**6. Code of Conduct & the Spirit of Cricket.**

6.1 At all times players should adhere to the Spirit of Cricket. (See Code of Conduct for details).

6.2. It is not acceptable behaviour to verbally abuse or sledge the opposition.

6.3. It is not acceptable behaviour to encourage poor performance, for example, short pitched or over pitched bowling.

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**6. Code of Conduct & the Spirit of Cricket. (continued).**

6.4. It is not acceptable behaviour to make unnecessary noise upon the dismissal of an opponent.

6.5 When fielding, ALL team members should applaud the opposition from the field of play.

6.6. When batting, ALL team members should applaud the opposition from the field of play.

**9. Mobile Phones**

9.1 Due to the development of cameras in mobile phones it is no longer possible to allow them in the dressing room.

9.2 During home games mobile phones can be locked in the club safe or given to the scorer for safekeeping.

9.3 During away games the club suggests locking them in a car within view of the ground or giving them to the scorer in a valuables bag for safekeeping

**8. Language or Behaviour likely to cause offence**

8.1 Foul, Abusive, Racist, Sexist language or behaviour which is likely to cause offence to other members, spectators, opposition or umpires is not to be tolerated in the bar, spectator area, nets or on the field of play. If you suspect what you are about to say may be offensive then don't say it.

**9. Behaviour which will result in disciplinary action from the committee.**

8.1 The constitution states "Behaviour which could bring the club or sport into disrepute will bring disciplinary action" For clarity this includes but is not exclusive to: Theft, Threatening Behaviour, Assault, Bullying, Intentional Damage to Property or Personal Belongings, Substance Abuse. Any illegal activity, except driving offences.

By signing the membership application you are confirming you are familiar with this code of conduct and will adhere to it.