

Rolleston Cricket Club – Juniors Playing in Adult Matches. Changing & Showering Consent.

Juniors Playing in Adult (Open Age) Matches Policy

Rolleston Cricket Club recognises that making the step up from junior to adult cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience Rolleston Cricket Club is committed to ensuring that the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.

There is no definitive age at which Juniors should be introduced to adult cricket, each case will be determined on an individual basis dependent on their ability and stage of maturity to take part at this level, Rolleston Cricket Club will always take into account the ECB guidance on Junior Cricketers playing in Adult Matches.

The ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations will always be adhered to for junior players in adult cricket. The team captain will ensure that the player has an opportunity to show their talents in an appropriate way. Captains will try to involve the players in the game as much as possible, i.e. socialising, team talks, practice and decision making, as well as being supportive of the player at all times both on and off the field regardless of success.

All players who have not reached their 18th birthday are required to wear a helmet whilst batting and when standing up to keep wicket. This is regardless of whether parental consent has been given not to wear a helmet. Parental consent will be sought by a Senior Team Coach or Captain before a junior member is selected to play in a senior team.

All players who have not reached their 18th birthday and are selected to play in open age cricket matches it is necessary for you to consider match day arrangements with regards to changing and showering when there could be adults present. Changing rooms **WILL NOT** be shared by mixed genders and where possible separate changing arrangements will be made.

I give consent for my child to use the same changing/showering facilities when adults may be present. (Boys only)

I DO NOT give consent for my child to use the same changing/showering facilities when adults may be present and therefore will arrange for my child to arrive wearing playing kit.

Name of child:

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature:

