

Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club ETHOS

Moseley Ashfield is a wonderful cricket club with a very fine tradition.

The club and its members operate within the following guidelines to uphold the traditions of the club, whilst operating in a framework to enable success in the 21st Century.

Amateur status

The club is an amateur cricket club that will not pay players for the playing of cricket, except an overseas/professional player/coach. Players who play for the club do so because they want to.

A tradition of volunteering

The club is run by volunteers. The more people that do a little the better a cricket club it will be for the membership to enjoy. To this end, every member, is asked to do whatever they can for the club. Monies due are paid on time by all members.

Players, as a minimum, when asked to carry out reasonable tasks by the captain on match days, are expected to do them with enthusiasm and a smile.

Fundraising is key to the future of the club. Where possible, members will help in the running of events, but as a minimum will support events as often as is possible, and will choose to drink at the bar with all other teams each weekend.

Playing

Moseley Ashfield expects the highest standards of behaviour from players at all levels. They play within the code of discipline of the league, and within the guidelines laid out in the pre-amble to the laws of the game "the spirit of cricket" (both are displayed in the dressing rooms of the club).

The players of the club are polite and welcoming to opposition teams and their guests, whilst playing hard, as is the spirit of the club, when playing. Foul language is unacceptable, and players are particularly conscious of this when waiting to bat in the pavilion, where guests and children are often within earshot.

Selection is carried out exactly inline with the selection policy, which is displayed in home dressing rooms. Captains and players are required to, and indeed choose to adhere to this policy in full so that the key aims of the club may be achieved.

Teams, led by their captain, in support of their fellow members, prepare any covering required for the next game, irrespective of which team it is playing next. The team playing or using nets at a home ground, work as a team to tidy all litter and equipment away following play, and to leave the pavilion and grounds in a clean and tidy state (in particular dressing rooms, seating areas and bar/kitchen.)

When away from home players will act as ambassadors for Moseley Ashfield, ensuring they respect people and their surroundings in exactly the same way as they do at home matches.

Players are interested and supportive of the efforts of all other Moseley Ashfield teams and players at all times.