



## **Yorkshire Performance Pathway Parent/Guardian Charter**

Players have been provided with a Players' Charter so they know what is expected of them and what they can expect from us as Yorkshire Cricket. The Charter is common to all age groups, ensuring a consistent approach.

This charter for parents, guardians or friends is provided in the knowledge that they will be keen to assist in ensuring that young players make the best of their opportunities within the Yorkshire Performance Pathway.

We are delighted that your child has been selected as a player within our Yorkshire Performance Pathway. Their selection means that they have already reached a high standard of technical competence, but they must be aware that we set high standards in terms of attitude, ethics and hard work. Your child now has the opportunity of becoming an outstanding cricketer, added to their continuing academic and personal development. Squad selection does not guarantee selection for teams. Parents and guardians should be aware that selections are made by the Yorkshire Performance Pathway Coaches.

Yorkshire Cricket is committed to their wellbeing, future development and realisation of potential, but you and your child should be aware that Yorkshire Cricket cannot guarantee that their skills will improve or that they will reach any targets, or that they will progress to a higher level within the game.

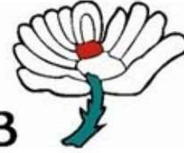
The process that leads to the successful development of a player is a complex one. It entails identification of technical strengths and gaps and working on both. It also entails developing such personal qualities as reliability, leadership, work ethic and most importantly, taking responsibility for their own game, performance and behaviour.

The support of parents, guardians or friends is vitally important. However, it is difficult for coaches and players if mixed messages are supplied and if there are distractions during the game. We have therefore put together a list of requests, with the best intentions of the player always at the forefront of our minds.

Please:

- Do your best to ensure that players arrive at matches and training sessions at the time stipulated by the coaches and are picked up promptly.
- Ensure that players have and are wearing the appropriately kit, as requested by the coaches.

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- Where possible, let your child carry their own cricket kit and take responsibility for themselves on match days and at training.
- Do not enter any changing room unless invited by one of the coaching team.
- Encourage your child to stay with their team during the match.
- Do not enter the field of play.
- Support the coach and the team and avoid interfering with any duties and responsibilities they may have. Support your child and their teammates and refrain from any negative judgements or comments.
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides. Remember, both sets of players are playing for their own enjoyment and deserve a welcoming and safe environment in which to develop.
- Accept the coach's decision regarding playing time, player positions and tactics. Any questions should only be directed to the coach at a suitable time after the conclusion of the game.
- Let the team coaches know about impacting problems; injury, including concussion, illness or other pressures/concerns for the player, as soon as is suitable/possible.
- Feel free to discuss or report any concerns or queries you have with the Performance Pathway Coaches or Safeguarding team at an appropriate time (this excludes during gameplay, unless an emergency).
- Communicate openly and honestly with all Yorkshire Performance Pathways staff.
- Never do anything that is or may be detrimental to the good name, goodwill or reputation of Yorkshire Cricket, the ECB or cricket in general or otherwise do or omit to do anything which does or may bring Yorkshire Cricket, the ECB or the sport of cricket into disrepute.
- At all times, respect the rights, dignity and worth of all others involved in the game of cricket (including, but not exclusively, officials, grounds staff, coaches, players, other parents and spectators).

This list is by no means exhaustive and is complimented by our other policies, available via the website as well as provided to you. You must agree to and abide by all of these other policies detailed, including:

- Changing Room Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Social Media Policy
- EDI Policy



- Photography Policy
- Transport Policy
- Overnight Stay Policy

Yorkshire Cricket is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects you to share this commitment. If you have any issues you wish to discuss relating to safeguarding within the Yorkshire Cricket Performance Pathway, please contact our Head of Safeguarding.

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