

**DINTON CRICKET CLUB**  
Oxford Road, Dinton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire  
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## **Policy for Juniors Playing in Adult Matches**

Dinton Cricket Club recognises that it has a duty of care towards all young players who are representing it. The Club will not:

- Place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player.
- Create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players.

### ***Guidance for young players in adult matches***

- All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday must wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket. Consent from the parent or legal guardian not to wear a helmet will not be accepted in adult matches. A young player acting as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player he is running for is not doing so.
- The current ECB fielding regulations must be adhered to and the Club expects these to be enforced by the umpires and captain.
- The Club will notify the umpires and the opposing captain of the age group of all players participating in an adult match who are in the Under 19 age group or younger even if the player is not a fast bowler. This also covers any young player taking the field as a substitute fielder.
- **The Club will not allow any young player below the Under 14 age group to play in an adult match.**
- The Club's *Changing Rooms & Showering Facilities Policy* must be adhered to.

Dinton Cricket Club, March 2008

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