

South Devon Youth Cricket League

Code of Conduct

All clubs, players, spectators and officials who are members of clubs playing in the SDYCL are required to comply with the "SPIRIT OF CRICKET" and "FAIR AND UNFAIR PLAY", clearly laid out in the current MCC Laws of Cricket.

It is accepted that players, for a number of reasons, may wish to leave their existing clubs and join another club. The league expects that clubs should not put pressure on parents or players to move, by offering paths to district or county selection. It is expected that any changes should be made in the winter and not at the start or during the season. It is expected that the existing club is contacted, informing the youth officials.

Where clubs have two teams within same division and age group there will be no movement between teams.

Otherwise players can move freely between different age groups within the same club, in line with their ability and with consideration to club selection policy, except for at Under 19s. To play in the Under 19s league, players must be either in Year 8 (Under 13 age group) or in Year 7 (Under 12 age group) if they have played County Cricket in their age group that season.

There will be a "Spirit of Cricket" award to be known as Presidents Trophy" awarded to player or team manager / coach to reflect the above at the end of season awards evening. Teams will be asked to nominate individuals to receive this trophy at the end of the season.

The league wishes to provide cricket for all South Devon boys and girls, ensuring that playing the game is of more importance than winning at all cost.