



The Spirit of Cricket

(Extract from the Laws of Cricket 2000 Code)

The Spirit of the game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an Umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or sharp practice, for instance:
 - a) to appeal knowing the batsman is not out
 - b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a Cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

The main points of this are embodied in the Waresley CC code of conduct which is reproduced on the next page.