

CODE OF CONDUCT



PUNCTUALITY: Games must start exactly at the designated start time. Please be respectful to your opposition, umpires and organisers by being on time. Play will begin on time and if players are late then they can join the game when they arrive, please acknowledge this happening with the umpires or league coordinators.

SPORTSMANSHIP & RESPECT: MyRounders is a fun and social league. We expect all participants (players, supporters, umpires, organisers, staff, and members of the public) to treat each other with respect and dignity, both on and off the field.

Verbal abuse, threats, insults, offensive language, and bullying are strictly prohibited. This includes comments directed towards anyone involved in a MyRounders game or event.

Physical aggression, shoving, or any other form of physical violence is absolutely unacceptable. Disputes with umpires or other players should be addressed calmly and respectfully.

Bullying: Bullying is repeated, unreasonable behaviour directed towards an individual or group that causes them distress, humiliation, or fear.

Bullying can be verbal, physical, social, or online. Examples of bullying behavior include: name-calling, taunting, intimidation, threats, spreading rumors, cyberbullying, social exclusion, and physical violence.

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Consequences of Unacceptable Behaviour:

1. A first offence of verbal abuse, unsportsmanlike conduct, or bullying will result in a warning. The offender will be reminded of the code of conduct and the potential consequences of further violations.
2. A second offence may lead to a temporary suspension from games or events. MyRounders will determine the length of the suspension based on the severity of the offence.
3. A third offence will result in expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season. This applies to all participants, including players, supporters, and spectators.

Reporting Abuse:

If you experience or witness any form of verbal, physical abuse, or bullying, report it immediately to a league coordinator or umpire. You can also report abuse anonymously by emailing hello@myrounders.co.uk.

We take all reports of abuse seriously. By working together, we can create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in the MyRounders league.

SUPPORTERS: Please do bring supporters, all are welcome. It is imperative that they conduct themselves in a civilised and appropriate manner and please be aware we will ask them to leave if this is not adhered too. Each venue has designated supporters area, please ask your league coordinator where they are if you are unsure.

Supporters are NOT allowed in the batters area with the team.

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VENUES: Please be respectful of any facility that you attend. Make yourself aware of their specific venue policies including using appropriate footwear. Please take all rubbish with you and treat the venue as you would like visitors to treat your own home.

EQUIPMENT: Please look after MyRounders equipment, including bibs, bats, balls, cones, posts and bases. They are for everyone's use and need to be looked after at all times.

IMPORTANT NOTE: IF THE LEAGUE COORDINATOR DEEM ANY OF THE CODES OF CONDUCT TO BE VIOLATED YOUR TEAM OR AN INDIVIDUAL WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE. MYROUNDERS TAKES RESPECT FOR PEOPLE AND ITEMS BELONGING TO THE LEAGUE VERY SERIOUSLY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Clayden'.

Julie Clayden
Managing Director