



LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS' CRICKET CLUB

Code of Practice 2010 – 2011

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY.

On purchasing your membership to the above club, via the LSU website, you accept the terms and conditions as laid down by LSU, the Athletic Union and the club. These can be found on <http://www.lufbra.net/au/> on the club's page.

The Athletic Union will offer a full refund to anyone who applies for it before the 31st of October of the same year the membership was purchased, provided a valid reason is given for wanting to leave the club. No refunds will be offered after this date, apart from in exceptional circumstances.

- You are reminded that you are solely responsible your conduct when representing the club at home or away fixtures, trips and training sessions.
- When travelling on provided transport ie minibuses, coaches, cars - **no alcohol** is permitted to be carried onto/consumed on board at any time – please note that the driver has the right to refuse to carry any individual in contravention of this.

Any breach of conduct will be looked upon seriously and could result in expulsion from the Athletic Union club and Loughborough Students' Union. **Help us to maintain Loughborough's good name at all times!**

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

When using University facilities, all members must abide by the rules and regulations as set down by the Sports Development Centre (copies held by the club committee and the Athletic Union)

INDOOR NETS/INDOOR CRICKET.

- Correct indoor footwear must be worn to all indoor net sessions and for all indoor cricket matches and practices.(no spikes or studs)
- Trainers and shoes used for outdoor use will not be permitted indoors.
- Members are to provide their own equipment or if required, they can hire out items from the PEC stores.
- Basic skills coaching will be provided by committee or team members for beginners if required.
- Balls are not provided for club use, please bring one with you.
- Players must wear the appropriate protective equipment when batting in the nets or playing in matches. (pads, gloves, box, helmet etc.)
- Players should never turn their back on the batsmen in net sessions.
- Balls hit into the net should be retrieved from the net with a bat or a foot. Never put your head into the netting.
- Any damage to the nets should be reported immediately to the, NCA, club committee and the Athletic Union President.
- Players should be aware of other players in adjacent nets.
- Players should not leave their belongings and equipment in the net area or in the sportshall where they could cause an accident.

EQUIPMENT

USE OF BOWLING MACHINE

- Always check there are no balls in the machine before switching on the power.

- Always signal to the batter when you are going to put a ball in and make sure he/she is ready.
- Do not alter the speed without the consent of the batter.
- Make sure no balls are lying on the batting surface before putting in another ball.
- You are not permitted to use the machine without the consent of the club committee.

OUTDOOR CRICKET

DRESS

- All players are more secure wearing studded boots.
- Batsmen should wear leg/abdominal guards and a box should be provided with batting gloves. A thigh pad is also recommended.
- The wicket-keeper should wear leg and abdominal guards and wicket-keeping gloves.
- Wrist watches and rings should not be worn and potentially dangerous objects such as keys, coins and matches should be removed from pockets.

PLAY

Fielders must not be placed in a dangerous position and match play should not start until the umpire at the bowler's end is sure that all players are concentrating on the game and ready to start. - he will call 'play' before the first ball is bowled.

Players will conduct themselves in a respectable manner in line with the MCC's spirit of the game guidelines. Any player who shows a high level of neglect towards these directives shall be reprimanded by a match ban (varying lengths). All players are solely responsible for knowing and following these guidelines.

SELECTION

This will be conducted by the Chairman, the team captains and the cricket club coaches. All shall have an input and their majority decision will be final.

Selection will be based purely on form and ability of each individual player and balance of the teams.

However, players that do not show a willingness to train frequently and integrate into the club will not be looked upon favorably and can lead to deselection.

Players found to have been drinking alcohol excessively (judgement by committee) the night before a game will also be liable to deselection from the team the following week.

GOVERNING BODY

<http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/>

FIRST AID

- Medibags are provided for club use (one for each team) – these must be taken to all training sessions and matches/tournaments etc , both home and away– the club's committee to distribute.
- Members are encouraged to take the first aid course run by the Sports Development Centre.



ACCIDENT REPORTING

The club must ensure that at every training session/match (both home or away) and at any other club related activity it appoints one of its members involved in the activity on the day who will be responsible for:

- (a) Making sure that those present (including any opposition) are aware of emergency procedures for that activity
- (b) Being responsible for implementing those procedures (see below) for anyone present at that session should an accident/injury arise

- (c) When at an 'away' event, and before the start, to familiarize himself/herself with the emergency procedures at the venue.
- (d) Should an accident/dangerous occurrence (near miss) happen, then the appointed person must ensure that an **LSU ACCIDENT FORM** is completed as soon as possible and returned to Loughborough Students' Athletic Union within 24 hours of the accident occurring.

Copies of this form are to be found inside the club's medibag and also in the holder outside the Athletic Union door.

- (e) If the accident is serious and requires A & E hospital treatment, then the Athletic Union President should be immediately notified (01509 635054). If he/she does not reply, then Loughborough University Security must be informed (01509 222141)
- (f) Also, if on university campus, the accident must be reported to the duty member of staff for that facility.

Please read the following information carefully, and if you are unclear about these procedures, then please call into the Athletic Union.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS – OCTOBER UNTIL MARCH
PARAMEDIC COVER provided by Athletic Union

Paramedic situated outside the Rubbercrumb pitch– vehicle well marked with logo on sides and blue light on roof; is on duty from start of first AU fixture and until end of last AU fixture.

WHEN TO CALL PARAMEDIC

- Any head or neck injuries or loss of consciousness - **CALL IMMEDIATELY - ON NO ACCOUNT MOVE INJURED PERSON** from pitch/area until Paramedic arrives
- Any difficulty in breathing or any form of chest pain
- Any wound other than a graze

HOW TO CONTACT PARAMEDIC

The appointed person to have access to a mobile telephone/is aware of nearest campus telephone and follows procedure as below:

Phone **SECURITY 01509 222141**

Ask for Paramedic to be dispatched - state which team/club; where injured person is; brief description of injury

AT ALL OTHER TIMES WHEN PARAMEDIC COVER IS NOT PRESENT – the following procedures apply:

- (a) **Dial (9) 999 for the EMERGENCY SERVICES** – please note that the red emergency phones can be used to dial the emergency (9) 999 number. Please see the list below for emergency phone locations
- (b) **Inform Security** that ambulance is on its way and give them your location/building. Please dial 888 If using any internal university phone (including red phone) or 0800 526966 if using any other phone
- (c) **Inform the Duty Staff** who run the facility (see below) of location/building and nature of incident, who will then complete the University accident report sheet.
- (d) The club is required to complete the **LSU Accident Report Form (as (d) above)**
- (e) For all other first aid occurrences please contact the Duty Staff in charge of that Facility.

Location of Facilities' Emergency Internal Telephones

Athletics Pavilion	Side of counter (white phone)
Dance Studio	Corridor (white phone)
Dan Maskell Tennis Centre	Foyer (white phone)
EHB Squash Courts	Near Recreation Assistant's office (maroon phone)
EIS Pool	Reception (duty person or lifeguard)

HIPAC	Entrance Foyer (maroon phone)
Hockey Pavilion	Middle door entrance (maroon phone)
National Cricket Centre	Main entrance foyer on right hand wall (maroon phone)
Netball/Badminton Centre	Main foyer (white phone)
New Sports Hall	Foyer (maroon phone)
Performance Enhancement Centre	PEC Sports Reception (duty person)
Taekwondo Centre	PEC Sports Reception (duty person)
Victory Hall	Foyer (maroon phone)

For other campus areas/pitches, telephone Duty Staff:

<u>ASHBY UNIT</u>	Brockington (cricket)
07818 625839	Cayley 1
	EHB Sporturf
	Waterbase Hockey Pitch

<u>EPINAL UNIT</u>	Brockington Pitch (lacrosse, football, cricket nets)
07518 034822	Hazlerigg Tennis Courts
	Holywell
	1 st XV
	Paddock
	Rubbercrumb
	Towers Pitch

<u>FOREST UNIT</u>	Badminton/Netball Centre
07788 646130	Dan Maskell Tennis Centre
	LTA (outside courts)
	Towers (tennis courts)

SECURITY GATEHOUSE
01509 222141

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