

The Devon Cricket League

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RESPECT OUR GROUNDS

Supported by the DCB, the DCL, DACO and the Devon Groundsman's Association, several major clubs have launched a campaign against the scale of damage and defacement which players are now inflicting on pitches, squares and outfielders.

This does not mean the natural wear and tear of playing the game – that has always occurred – but with fashions of unnecessary marking and damage, by batsmen, bowlers, wicket-keepers and fielders.

Adult players sometimes set bad examples and the behaviour has spread dramatically to juniors.

The consequences are easy to see on many grounds after matches and they cause problems for the clubs concerned and, not least, for their groundsmen.

We sincerely hope that all Devon clubs will urge their captains and coaches, their umpires, their players, senior and junior, to avoid and discourage all unnecessary damage to grounds and to keep markings on all playing areas to a minimum.

The slogan is a simple one:

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