

# **BRAMSHAW CRICKET CLUB**

## **CLUB CAPTAINS – ROLE DESCRIPTION**

**ROLE TITLE:** Club Captain  
**RESPONSIBLE TO:** The Club Committee

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

Good thinking ability, logical and systematic  
Good judge of people and able to gauge their moods. (necessary to get the best out of each player)  
Fearless...never afraid to attack  
Doing one's homework on each player's strengths and weaknesses so one can use the player to the best of his ability.  
Related to the above point, the ability to read people and their moods...this helps the captain to respond differently to each player. One player might be motivated by a strong reprimand, another might get demotivated  
Will to win but able to smile and stay positive even in defeat.  
Whatever the outcome to be a polite and friendly host to the opposition.  
Flexibility...to be able to change plans and respond differently to different situations.  
Friendly & approachable  
Organised  
Humour and humility  
Reliable  
Confident  
Outgoing  
Ability to manage people  
Able to listen to and process advice.  
Willing to learn from mistakes.  
Develop a 'thick skin' to criticism and look forward to the next game whatever the result.

### **ROLE PURPOSE:**

1) To lead a Bramshaw Cricket Team allowing every member to flourish and reach their potential.

### **MAIN DUTIES:**

- 1) To select players in conjunction with the other captains according to the club selection policy.
- 2) To make sure that Juniors are given a chance to participate and flourish.
- 3) To be an astute tactician.
- 4) To motivate and influence players on and off the cricket field.
- 5) To have a vision about what he wants the cricket team to become.
- 6) To make sure that all elements of a home game are in place i.e. teas, balls, scorer, score book etc...
- 7) To show resilience when the chips are down.
- 8) To communicate effectively and resolve conflict situations.
- 9) To be a sporting statesman.
- 10) To be an enforcer of the spirit of cricket.