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Subject: Woodhouses CC

Hello,

My name is Alex Spender and I am writing this email in support of Woodhouses Cricket Club, in light of the recent complaints made against the Club.

I have been a member at Woodhouses for over a decade and also was a member years before this as a junior cricketer. I have progressed through there pathway and have recently been selected as 1st team Captain, a title which I am incredible proud to have.

I can say without hesitation that this cricket club had changed my life, I have met friends for life and had memories that I will never forget. Not just through fellow player but also social members that I have met at functions such as the bonfire and parties which they host, all of which are great, well organised and fun events.

I hope that because of one incident in which people have complained about (who could just be some of life's cereal complainers) that people don't miss out on having the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing club. Woodhouses CC is an integral part of the community of Woodhouses and Failsworth and the surrounding areas, and throwing this into disregard because of some petty complaints seems silly to myself.

The Cricket club has provided me with opportunities that not many have, like travelling to Australia to play for Mentone CC in Victoria, a club that now has a long standing relationship with Woodhouses CC. Players from both clubs have made the trip to either the UK or Australia to have an experience playing for another club in another part of the world.

I hope common sense prevails here. And the complaints of a couple of sad people don't ruin the opportunities of people like myself and future generations of which there will be plenty. The club has a rich history and is continuing to thrive, attracting hundreds of junior players and providing them with the ability to play a great game at a great place.

Thanks

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