



Code of Conduct - Coaches

The environment a coach creates is integral to the experience of all players involved within your cricket club. See below some foundational expectations of coaches within the club & community. They are by no means exhaustive, but are a great starting point:

- Remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Prepare and have structure to your training session.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules, Spirit of Cricket, and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- Engage with the players and encourage them to enjoy the game.
- Avoid overplaying players - all young players need and deserve equal time, attention, and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.

- Ensure all equipment is cared for and securely put away after training sessions.
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of the growth and development of young people.

- Have your Garda vetting and safeguarding up to date.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.