



Code of Conduct - Parents

As Parents and Guardians, we are the ultimate role models for our children. It is important that we act as such when assisting and supporting at our club games and coaching sessions. We ask all parents/guardians to adhere to the codes of behaviour listed below: We also ask you to review the attached Spirit of Cricket which underpins the Code of Cricket and to read the Code of Conduct for young players and ensure that your young person/s understand it.

- Be respectful to all coaches, umpires, scorers, managers, and others assisting with training and games. They are all volunteers and without them your child could not take part.
- Do not force an unwilling child to take part in cricket.
- Remember, children participate in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate and applaud good performances and skilful play by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting events.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Never approach or verbally criticise any official during a match. If you have an issue, please bring it to either Coach or manager's attention after the match.
- Respect the opposition coaches, parents, and children.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Be inclusive.
- Encourage discussion with your child about the game and their training sessions.