APPENDIX E
The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal by the fact that it is expected to be played not only within the Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action, which is seen to abuse this spirit, causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the Captains.

1. There are two Laws, which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the Captain.

Responsibility of Captains'
The Captains' are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Players Conduct
In the event of any Player failing to comply with the instructions of an Umpire, criticising decisions by word or action, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the Umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other Umpire and to the Player's Captain and instruct the latter to take action.

2. Fair and Unfair Play
According to the Laws the Umpires are the sole judges of Fair and Unfair Play.

The Umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the Captains' to take action where required.

3 The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:
- Time Wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the Ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4 The spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
- Your opponents.
- Your own captain and team.
- The role of the Umpires.
- The game's traditional values.

5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:
- To question an Umpire's decision by word or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or Umpire
- Indulge in cheating or in sharp practice, e.g.
  (a) Appeal, knowing that the Batsman is not out.
  (b) Advance towards an Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
  (c) Seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

6 Violence
There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7 Players
Captains and Umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match and every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

APPENDIX F
Guide to Spirit of Cricket Voting by Umpires

To determine the Spirit of Cricket, umpires vote on three aspects (0 – 4 points) in every match with the results then being averaged out by the total number of games played by the club. The three criteria are Resect for Opponent, Respect for the Role of the Umpire and Respect for the Game: a mark of 6 indicating the match was played in good spirits.

11-12 points: Indicates the team epitomised the true Spirit of the Game. Even ahead of own team's fortunes, players conducted themselves in exemplary manner. Examples include, but are not limited to: calling opposition batsman back on a doubtful decision, fielders advising the umpires that they did not catch the ball, batsman walking without waiting for umpires' decisions when fielder claims a catch, no sledging, no dissent at umpires' decisions and in no way did a player's actions contravene Law 41 of the Laws of Cricket – Fair and Unfair Pay.

8-10 points: Indicated team played with excellent spirit for entire match. Examples include, but are not limited to: players acknowledged the achievements & performances of the opposing team members, appeals only made when the fielding side genuinely believed the batsman was out, communication with umpires was not demeaning in any way. Team went above and beyond what is required of them regarding covers and assisting the opposition.

6-7 points: Indicates that the match was played in good spirit for its entirety. Generally, no disrespect or spite displayed by any players or directed at the umpires. Team did what is expected and required of them as per By-Laws and Playing Conditions. Communication with the umpires was respectable.

3-5 points: Uncompromising with no major incidents. Some players were spoken to by the umpires for the use of crude language or sledging of opponents; captains took action to rectify. Team did not offer or provide any assistance to the opposition and showed minor disrespect toward venue. Some mild dissent shown at an umpire's decision. Captain showed disregard for the over rate and directions of the umpires. Team had player/s yellow carded and showed minimal positive attributes as described above.

1-2 points: Team created an antagonistic atmosphere with unacceptable behaviour requiring the umpires to intervene on more than one occasion. Captain unable to control his/her team; no respect shown for the opposing team, umpires or the game's traditional values. Actions include but are not limited to: advancing the umpire when appealing, appealing when batsman is clearly not out, continual obscenity apparent to spectators and disrespect for club's persons and volunteers.

APPENDIX G
Umpires Code of Conduct

The Laws of Cricket determine umpires the sole judges of fair and unfair play, and charge them with ensuring play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game.

Further to the CNW Senior Competitions' Code of Conduct:

- I shall endeavour to officiate in all matches with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the Laws and rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship.
- I understand that an integral component of my role is that I need to maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct that best serves the interests of the game and its participating players.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and others present at each match regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity.
- I will officiate at matches in a positive and constructive manner seeking to maximize the enjoyment of players whilst upholding the Laws and the Spirit of the game.
- I will learn and understand the Laws, rules and by-laws applicable to matches and endeavour to remain abreast of issues and events which have the potential to influence how the game is played.
- I will ensure when at all possible to make decisions with regard to the safety of players, so as not to detract from their enjoyment of the game.
- While acknowledging the important role ascribed to captains in The Laws of Cricket, I will recognize each player as an individual and treat all players equally.
- As an official I will at appropriate times endeavour to be approachable by players, coaches, parents and others involved in a game.
- I will be punctual, properly prepared, motivated and suitably attired at all times.
- I accept the process of reporting inappropriate behaviour as an essential part of upholding the Laws of Cricket.

APPENDIX H
Coaches Code of Conduct

Whilst the Laws of Cricket are silent about coaches, it is understood they have considerable responsibilities as well as an important role to play in ensuring the game is played fairly and in accordance with the Laws and Spirit of the Game.

Further to the CNW Senior Competitions' Code of Conduct:

- As a coach and mentor, I will instruct players to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Laws of Cricket, Spirit of the Game and CNW By-Laws and Playing Conditions without exception.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement as a club coach, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity.
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- I will be reasonable in the demands I make on time commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and well-being.
- I will be supportive at all times and refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with players in my care.
- I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition to ensure maximum participation and enjoyment of all players under my care.
- I will promote and monitor safety always and in recognizing the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning injured and ill players returning to training / playing.
- I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
- I will ensure that developing players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
- I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in Cricket Australia's DRUG POLICY.

APPENDIX I
Captain's Code of Conduct

The Laws of Cricket place a significant responsibility on captains to ensure that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Further to the CNW Senior Competitions' Code of Conduct:

- In accepting my appointment as Captain, I hereby commit to perform the role to the best of my ability.
- I understand that as Captain I am responsible for the conduct of my team and that it is my responsibility to ensure that every player maintains a standard of behaviour and conduct consistent with the Spirit of Cricket explained in the Preamble to The Laws of Cricket (2022 Code).
- I recognise that failing to understand my responsibilities provides me with no defence and therefore will endeavour to keep myself informed regarding the Laws of Cricket and any CNW playing conditions which affect matches in which I am involved.
- I will lead by example and urge players to demonstrate respect for our opponents, the umpires, ourselves and the game.
- I will not condone or engage in sledging or any other conduct that constitutes personal abuse.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players in my team and as a leader, encourage and support members of the team so that they can enjoy their cricket and play to the best of their ability.
- As a leader, I will conduct myself and make decisions having regard for equity, safety and the enjoyment and dignity of players in the team.
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- I will provide positive and constructive feedback as required.