

Codes of Behaviour

Coaches & Parents Code of Behaviour

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
- Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the players' skill development.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players—all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of Cricket and do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background or special ability.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications (Coaching Accreditation & Working with Vulnerable People Registration) and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display and foster the respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, parents and spectators.

Players Code of Behaviour

- Play by the rules.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether made by your team or the opposition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in cricket.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Treat all participants in cricket as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage.
- Be a good sport yourself — actions speak louder than words.



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