



# CJCC

**COMMUNITY JUNIOR  
CRICKET COUNCIL**

Codes of Behaviour



## **Players Code of Behaviour**

- 1.1 Play by the rules.
- 1.2 Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
- 1.3 Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket.
- 1.4 Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- 1.5 Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- 1.6 Treat all participants in cricket, as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 1.7 Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 1.8 Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 1.9 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 1.10 Players are not permitted to smoke at Junior Cricket Matches.



## **Parents Code of Behaviour**

- 2.1 Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket.
- 2.2 Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2.3 Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- 2.4 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 2.5 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 2.6 Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- 2.7 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 2.8 Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 2.9 Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 2.10 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 2.11 Parents are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies at Junior Cricket Matches.



## **Coaches Code of Behaviour**

- 3.1 Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- 3.2 Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- 3.3 Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- 3.4 Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same.
- 3.5 Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- 3.6 Avoid overplaying the talented players; all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
- 3.7 Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.
- 3.10 Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- 3.11 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 3.12 Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.



## **Umpires Code of Behaviour**

- 4.1 Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
- 4.2 In accordance with Cricket Australia and CJCC guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- 4.3 Compliment and encourage all participants.
- 4.4 Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- 4.5 Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- 4.6 Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- 4.7 Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable.
- 4.8 Be a good sport yourself – actions speak louder than words.
- 4.9 Keep up to date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- 4.10 Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- 4.11 Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 4.12 Umpires are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.