



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### ***Players***

- Play by the rules.
- Respect the opposition, teammates, umpires and supporters.
- Never argue with the umpire – refer to your captain to discuss these issues.
- Support your teammates at all times.
- Control your temper – don't direct any verbal abuse to anyone on or at the ground.
- Applaud on field achievements of your teammates and the opposition.
- Treat all participants in the way you want to be treated.
- Respect all people regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background etc.
- Work together with fellow players and coaches to improve your game and you as a person.
- Have fun and enjoy the game of cricket.

### ***Coaches and Officials***

- Place the safety and welfare of players above all else - Show concern towards any sick or injured players and seek appropriate advice/actions.
- People participate to enjoy themselves. Although striving to win, this is only part of the equation.
- Don't embarrass or direct abuse to players for making mistakes or not getting the desired result.
- Reason with players' energy levels and enthusiasm.
- Help each person achieve their goals and fulfill their potential.
- Have positive impacts on players. Encourage players to strive for their best.
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Respect all involved – coaches, players, umpires, admin, parents, supporters, spectators.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with development/coaching courses.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### ***Supporters***

- Do not force an unwilling person to participate in cricket.
- Players are there for their own enjoyment and success – not yours.
- Encourage all players to play by the rules.
- Applaud personal and team achievements.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake.
- Respect the officials decision.
- Appreciate the efforts of players, coaches, volunteers, officials etc.



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