



Cricket Gold Coast Limited

Code of Conduct Junior Players 2008-09

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Players

1. Compete by the rules and in the spirit of the game and never dispute an Umpire's decision by word or gesture.
2. No sledging or swearing.
3. Be a good sport and encourage and support your own team members.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team, our team's performance will benefit and your own.
5. Co-operate with your coach and fellow team members.
6. Show respect for your opponents and their skills and be friendly to all participants.
7. Seek permission before leaving a game.
8. Control your temper.
9. Play for the fun and not just to please parents and coaches.

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Coaches

1. Be reasonable on your demands on young players time, energy and enthusiasm.
2. Avoid over playing the talented players. The average players need and deserve equal time
3. When coaching representative teams ensure all team members have equal opportunities in front of selectors.
4. Plan coaching sessions that are active and varied and ensure that equipment and facilities are suitable and safe to use.
5. Remember that children participate for fun and that winning is only part of the motivation.
6. Teach your players to play by the rules of the sport, and develop team respect for the ability of opponents and each other.
7. Encourage them to participate in the spirit of the game, to develop a sense of fair play and maintain a positive team spirit.
8. Censure immediately any sledging or swearing.
9. Respect decisions of Umpires.

Parents

1. Encourage your child to always participate according to the rules and spirit of the game.
2. Encourage your child to participate if they are interested and remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment.
3. Remind your child that participation in a team sport involves support and encouragement of the team members with the benefit of developing lasting friendships.
4. Teach your children good sportsmanship by example, applaud good play by team members and opponents alike and congratulate all parties.
5. Don't badger, harass or use sarcasm to motivate your child or compare your child's performance with those of other children.
6. Let the coach do the coaching, and recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches who deserve your support.
7. Treat your child the same irrespective of their individual performance.
8. Demonstrate appropriate behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.