



Junior Players: Code of Behaviour

This Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for Junior Players involved within the CATS Cricket Club. It will apply when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

- Play by the rules and within the Spirit of Cricket.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents, teachers or coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Give your best at all times.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition. Thank the umpire and opposing team after the match.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Treat teammates, coaches, officials and opponents with respect at all times and display good sportsmanship.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
- Respect your coach and train and play to the best of your ability and develop your participation in accordance with the Spirit of Cricket
- Never argue with, dispute or intimidate an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or team manager approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game.
- 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.
- Swearing is NOT acceptable behaviour in cricket.
- Derogatory language based on gender, race or religion is NOT acceptable.
- Do not engage in practises that affect sporting performance such as alcohol, tobacco or drug use.
- Not behave in any manner, which may bring the Club into disrepute.
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.

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at the CATS CC Club Rooms - CATS Drive, Traralgon South.