

KARDINYA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB (est. 1985)

The safety and enjoyment of our junior cricketers are our primary concerns.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

The following Kardinya Junior Cricket Club (KJCC) *Code of Conduct* is to be observed at all times by Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Parents, Committee members and Supporters. KJCC expects that all associated with our Club will both, play fairly by the laws of Cricket, and also within the intent of the traditional "Spirit" of Cricket.

Also, KJCC expects that all people associated with our Club will respect volunteers who donate their effort and time for the Club and work to provide the opportunity for juniors to play community based cricket.

In addition, breaches of this *Code of Conduct*, or the CJCC *Code of Behaviour* will be taken seriously and may be referred to either our Club, SWMJCC or CJCC Protests and Disputes (P&D) panel for consideration. If found guilty of a charge various penalties ranging from an official verbal warning to banning from junior cricket matches and functions (depending on seriousness of the incident) may result.

KJCC warns that not all potential breaches are written down (below) as some may be against the "Spirit" of cricket, and as such may be difficult to categorise.

Furthermore, KJCC Committee advises all associated with our Club that sanctions imposed by the KJCC Committee for breaches of the KJCC *Code of Conduct* could be harsh, and include suspension from the Club for either a temporary, lengthy or permanent time period at the discretion of the KJCC Committee.

This *Code of Conduct* should be read in conjunction with the behavioural standards determined by our governing bodies such as the SWMJCC, the CJCC, WACA, CA and MCC, and the P&D Policies and Procedures that they have established.

Players Code of Behaviour:

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an umpire (If you disagree, have your Captain, Coach or Team Manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game); and
3. Control your temper (Verbal abuse of Officials, Umpires and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket);
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates (Your team's performance will benefit and so will yours);
5. Be a good sport (Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition);
6. Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated yourself (Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another Competitor);
7. Cooperate with your Coach, teammates and opponents (Without them there would be no game to play);
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not to please parents and coaches;

9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
10. Players should never engage in "rough house", "bullying" or intimidation of another competitor (pushing, hitting, tackling, punching, kicking, swearing etc);
11. Players are not permitted to smoke at junior cricket games;
12. Players should respect the volunteers, from any Club, at all times;
13. Players should not use a social media platform to engage in any vilification of other participants in junior cricket. This includes other players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Volunteers or supporters

Parents/ Guardians/ Supporters Code of Behaviour:

14. Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of their child, not the Coach, Manager of Committee; and
15. Parents/guardians should ensure that the conduct of their child is consistent with this Code;
16. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket;
17. Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours;
18. Encourage your child to play by the rules;
19. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing;
20. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
21. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all Participants;
22. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
23. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise;
24. Show appreciation for Coaches, Officials, Umpires and Administrators (Without them, your child could not Participate);
25. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
26. Parents are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies at junior cricket games;
27. Parents, Guardians and supporters should not use a social media platform to engage in any vilification of other participants in junior cricket. This includes other players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Volunteers or supporters

Coaches Code of Behaviour:

28. Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun; and
29. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first;
30. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm;
31. Operate within the rules and "Spirit" of Cricket and teach your players to do the same;
32. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience;
33. Avoid overplaying the talented players (All young players need and deserve equal time, attention and Opportunities);
34. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all Players;
35. 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);

36. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
37. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people;
38. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development;
39. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
40. Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies;
41. Coaches should not use a social media platform to engage in any vilification of other participants in junior cricket. This includes other players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Volunteers or supporters.

Umpires Code of Behaviour:

42. Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else; and
43. In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
44. Compliment and encourage all participants;
45. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
46. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents;
47. Emphasise the "Spirit" of the game rather than the errors;
48. Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable;
49. Be a good sport yourself – actions speak louder than words;
50. Keep up to date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people;
51. Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive;
52. Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
53. Umpires are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies;
54. Umpires should not use a social media platform to engage in any vilification of other participants in junior cricket. This includes other players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Volunteers or supporters.

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Proud to provide the Southeast Metropolitan area with junior community cricket
Boys and girls from Under 6 to Under 17 age groups, all abilities, all backgrounds, all inclusive
Kardinya, Winthrop, Samson, Murdoch, O'Connor, Willagee, Coolbellup, Myaree