

# Perth Cricket Club

## Spectator Behaviour Policy

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### Our Commitment

The Perth Cricket Club (PCC) is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all participants, including players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Aggressive, threatening, or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.

### Unacceptable Behaviours

The following behaviours are strictly prohibited and violate our Code of Conduct:

- Using offensive, abusive, or discriminatory language.
- Harassing, ridiculing, or intimidating players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Making racist, sexist, homophobic, or other discriminatory remarks.
- Engaging in any threatening behaviour or physical altercations.
- Exerting undue pressure on children, including berating or belittling their performance.
- Consuming alcohol at games, training sessions, or club events where alcohol is prohibited.

### Our Actions

To ensure a safe and positive environment, the PCC will:

- Clearly communicate the Code of Conduct and consequences for violations to all members, parents, and sporting personnel.
- Prominently display conditions of entry at grounds and facilities, requiring adherence to club rules.
- Reinforce expectations of fair and respectful behaviour through signage, posters, website information, newsletters, and other club communications.
- Provide training for coaches and officials to enhance their skills and confidence in managing spectator behaviour.
- Prohibit alcohol at training sessions, games, and alcohol-free club events.
- Collaborate with local law enforcement to address and prevent inappropriate spectator behaviour.
- Investigate and take disciplinary action, as outlined in our Member Protection Policy, against individuals who engage in prohibited behaviours.
- Encourage reporting of incidents and appoint ground officials to monitor spectator conduct.

### Your Responsibility

We ask all spectators to:

- Contribute to a positive atmosphere by demonstrating respect for players, officials, and fellow spectators.
- Adhere to the club's Code of Conduct and refrain from engaging in any prohibited behaviours.

- If comfortable, address inappropriate behaviour directly and seek assistance from a ground official or committee member if needed.
- Report any witnessed inappropriate behaviour to the club president or a designated authority figure.
- Contact the police or a club official if feeling unsafe or witnessing a threat to the safety of others.

### **Non-Compliance**

Individuals who violate this policy and are associate members or have agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action as outlined in the Member Protection Policy.

### **Agreement**

I, [Insert Your Name], have read and understood this Spectator Behaviour Policy and agree to abide by it as a member of the PCC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_