

# Perth Cricket Club

## Player Parent Code of Conduct

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Welcome to the Perth Cricket Club premier junior squads! We're excited for the upcoming season and your child's participation. To ensure a positive and successful experience for everyone, we've outlined the following Code of Conduct for players and parents.

### Our Philosophy:

- **Player Development:** We prioritise skill development, sportsmanship, and a love for the game.
- **Competitive Spirit:** We encourage players to strive for their best, play hard, and be competitive.
- **Respect:** We expect mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and parents.

### Parent Expectations & Code of Conduct:

- **Positive Role Models:** Support your child's enjoyment of cricket and model good sportsmanship.
- **Focus on Effort:** Emphasize effort and improvement over winning or losing.
- **Respect Officials:** Accept officials' and coaches decisions without argument and teach your child to do the same.
- **Game Day Support:**
  - Help with setup/pack up, manual & electronic scoring, and providing refreshments as needed.
    - Scoring on the iPad and/or scorebook as per the roster set by the team manager. If you are not familiar with the scoring process, please ensure you make the time to learn or observe a competent scorer during early rounds;
  - Refrain from coaching or instructing players during games.
    - The coach and assistant coach will be the only persons allowed on the field during drink breaks;
  - Be positive and encouraging towards both teams.
  - Address concerns or questions to the team manager, not the coach, during games.
- **Zero Tolerance:** Negative comments, abusive language, or disruptive behaviour towards anyone involved in the game will not be tolerated.

### Player Expectations & Code of Conduct:

- **Commitment:** Attend training and matches on time, in proper training, warmup or playing attire, prepared, and with a positive attitude. Notify coaches of absences or tardiness.
- **Teamwork:** Respect and support teammates, and be a positive influence in the group.
- **Game Day Focus:** No phones during games.
- **Respect for Coaches:** Listen to and follow coaches' instructions, accept their decisions, and refrain from using inappropriate language.

**Consequences:**

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension from training or matches.

**Agreement:**

By participating in the Perth Cricket Club premier junior squads, we acknowledge that we have read, understood, and agree to abide by this Player Parent Code of Conduct.

I understand that failure to comply with the conduct expectations may result in consequences being implemented, disciplinary action or suspension.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_