

# COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit while remembering that a coach's primary responsibility is to develop and improve all players' skills
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people;
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Help each junior cricketer to reach their potential;
- Be reasonable in your demands on each players' time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Treat each junior cricketer as an individual;
- Operate within the Rules and *Spirit of Cricket* and teach all players to do the same;
- Ensure that the time junior cricketers spend with you is a positive experience;
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost;
- Show courtesy and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents, and spectators. Encourage all players to do the same;
- Act with integrity and respect
- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making mistakes;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Be aware of and support sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines/ advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Ensure that any physical contact with a young person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

