

NEJCA Coaches Expectations



NEJCA is a Junior Community Cricket Association providing opportunities for all children to learn, participate and have fun playing cricket in a safe and supported environment with an emphasis on participation.

Coaches are key to providing cricket players with coaching and playing opportunities.

Guidelines to assist Coaches with NEJCA's objectives:

- Follow NEJCA's Rules and Codes of Behaviour
 - Please read NEJCA's Rules and familiarise yourself with them
 - NEJCA's Rules are available on the NEJCA website: (www.nejca.com.au)
 - A one-page double-sided quick reference guide is also provided on the website.
- Remember children playing cricket should be having fun, enjoying the game, and developing/improving their cricket skills
- Encourage and assist **all** players' development equally within the team, to allow all players to reach their potential by providing equal playing time to all junior cricketers, regardless of their ability.
- Provide junior players with a broad range of experiences.
- Allow all players to bat, bowl and field in all positions, providing all players with equal opportunities to experience all aspects of the game.
- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each junior cricketer and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback;

- Focus on promoting participation, not winning & losing;
- Show courtesy and respect to all involved in cricket;
- **Spirit of Cricket** – Coaches are encouraged to coach/umpire within the *Spirit of Cricket*
 - Coaches to model the *Spirit of Cricket* with their behaviour;
 - Encourage all players to play within the *Spirit of Cricket*
- Introduce yourself to the opposition coach prior to the match commencing, preferably prior to the coin toss
 - Discuss any rules, concerns before the game starts.
- Umpire fairly - encourage all players from both teams
- Match times: start & finish times and innings break times are to be followed/adhered to
- Refer to NEJCA's Coaches Management of Overs and Time Ideas document under the Additional Information tab on the NEJCA website (www.nejca.com.au) to assist with managing the timelines for each inning to be completed on time
- A NEJCA Overs Card is also available under the Additional Information tab on the NEJCA website (www.nejca.com.au) as a guide to the time each over should be commencing to assist with managing the time lines for each innings to be completed on time
- Always maintain appropriate physical & emotional boundaries
- Please be aware of Cricket Australia's Concussion policy and follow the guidelines in the best interests of the player
- Report and serious incidents to NEJCA Executive Committee via:
 - nejcapresident@gmail.com and/or nejcasecretary@gmail.com
 - All other incidents should be reported to your Club Delegate