

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Encourage your child to play by the rules;
- Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours;
- Focus on the child/ren's efforts and performances, rather than winning or losing;
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants;
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate;
- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators;
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise;
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket;
- A parent/guardian/responsible adult is expected to be in attendance at training and games at all times.
- No Chatter to the Batter (NEJCA Rule 1.11 {U10 & U12}, 1.12 {U14}) also applies to parents and spectators to ensure a safe environment for players, officials and Coaches.
- Do not film players
- Do not be overtly discuss a player/s' behaviour or lack of skill – any instances/concerns should be referred to the teams' Team Manager
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion;

- NEJCA is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour while attending a game will not be tolerated
- Abide by the Clearing the Air Smoke Free and Vape Free laws that apply to all junior cricket underage sporting events/games
 - The new laws create smoke-free and vape-free outdoor areas in all public areas including schools, playgrounds and sporting venues and within 10m of their boundaries.

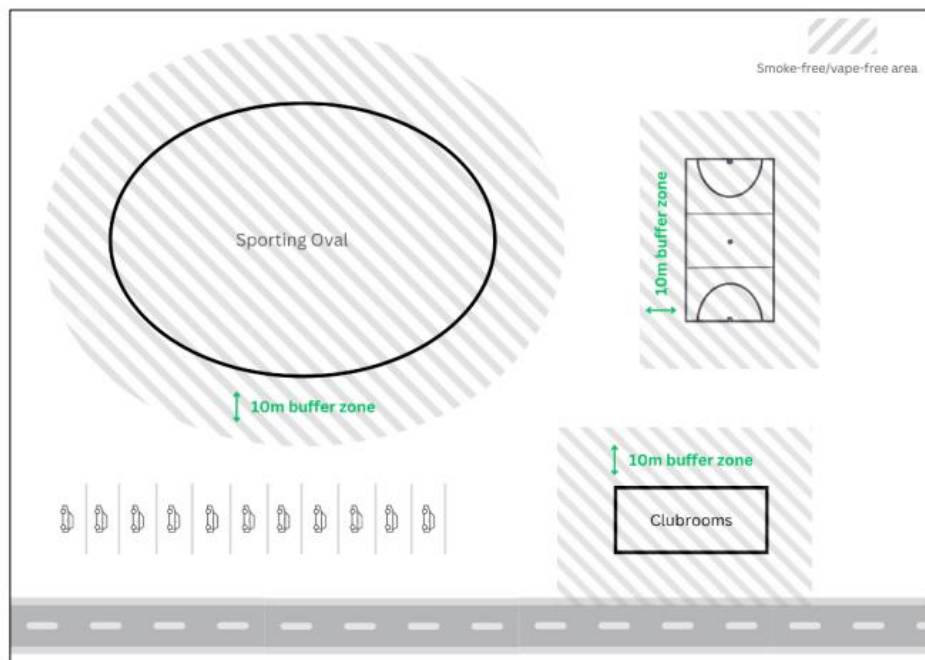


Diagram 3.4B - An example of where new smoke-free and vape-free laws apply during an underage sporting event.