

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION - CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 All matches will be conducted in the true spirit of the game of Cricket. All Club participants, being Officials, Umpires, Team Managers, Coaches, Captains, players, spectators and others will adopt this policy.
Zero Tolerance: Players should be aware that Zero Tolerance to misconduct or behaviour referred to in the Code of Conduct will be exercised in the Parramatta District CA. This means that players will be reported for Breaches of The Code of Conduct without any warning being given and if found guilty of an offence will be suspended and the players team penalised 5 competition points.
- 2 No participant will, whilst in attendance at any match, whether on or off the field of play, engage in conduct unbecoming to the game of cricket, as defined in this code.
- 3 ***Participants will***
 - a) respect the Umpire
 - b) generally, assist the Umpire in the carrying out of his duties
 - c) not verbally abuse any Umpire
 - d) not physically abuse any Umpire
 - e) comply with the Umpire's decision, and in so doing when dismissed, move off without reaction, including a disapproving or threatening manner, argument or dissent
- 4 ***Participants will not***
 - a) verbally abuse any other participant
 - b) physically abuse any other participant
 - c) indulge in sledging opposition players, that is, by word or action, either directly or indirectly, try to intimidate or upset a player
 - d) indulge in loud unseemly behaviour, **which will includes swearing which can be heard by those off the field.**
- 5 Captains, Team Managers and Coaches will be responsible for their team's behaviour. ***They will***
 - a) ensure participants are aware of their responsibilities under this code
 - b) brief participants on the behaviour requirements and ensure participants conduct conforms to the traditional image of the game
 - c) control their players. If an incident is brought to their attention and they do nothing to prevent its reoccurrence, they may be liable to discipline.
 - d) ensure players avoid wasting time. Incoming and outgoing batsmen should pass inside the boundary line and at over change fieldsmen should move quickly into position.
 - e) ensure the maximum amount of play occurs in a game. When called upon to decide if play should cease or continue, they will use common sense, fair play and not be influenced by the state of the game.

6 *Junior Cricket non-playing participants; coaches, managers, parents and spectators.*

I acknowledge that junior cricket is provided solely for the benefit and enjoyment of the child players, not the other participants.

I will not attempt to influence the conduct or result of the match by word or action, as follows;

- a) No yelling from the boundary except for applause or compliments, quiet talking only.
- b) No on-field coaching is permitted for both Stages 2 & 3.
- c) Coaching is restricted to breaks between innings and other scheduled breaks or, when dangerous situations become apparent. Off field coaching is allowed provided it does not interfere with the game. For example; quietly talking to fielders on the boundary is okay, but no yelling from the boundary, passing messages through fielding substitutes.
- d) Umpires are not permitted to stand at the bowlers end whilst their own son or daughter is batting or bowling. At a minimum umpires must swap with the other umpire and exchange ends, but preferably, they are not on the field.

7 Participants found in Breach of this Code of Conduct, the Racial and Religious Vilification Code, and/or The Spirit of Cricket shall be subject to discipline as determined by the Board.