



Carrum Downs Cricket Club

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Junior Player Agreement

I consent to playing with the Carrum Downs Cricket Club ("the Club") and I agree to be bound by the rules, constitution, by-laws and policies of the Club. I acknowledge that cricket can be inherently dangerous and that serious accidents can happen, which may result in injury.

To the extent permitted by law, I agree that it is a term of my participation, that the Club and affiliated bodies are absolved and indemnified from all liability however arising from my participation in all Club and affiliated body activities (including but not limited to training and matches) ("Club Activities") or in any way due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Club or affiliated bodies.

I agree to release and forever discharge the Club and affiliated bodies from all claims (except those claims made and accepted under a relevant insurance policy, to the extent of the cover provided under the policy -- summary available upon request) that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in Club Activities.

I confirm that I am responsible for my own transportation to and from Club Activities.

I authorise the Club representatives to arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) and I indemnify the Club and affiliated bodies for all costs associated with such medical or hospital treatment.

I have read, understood and agree to these terms and conditions including the warning, release, indemnity and the codes of behaviour.

Player's Name	Player's Signature	Date
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Codes of Behaviour

As a person required to comply with this By-law, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by a Community Cricket Peak Body, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club:

GENERAL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions.
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
5. Operate within the rules of the sport including state guidelines which govern, the VCCL, Community Cricket Peak Bodies, the Regions and Affiliated Associations and Clubs.
6. Do not use your involvement with a Community Cricket Peak Body, a Region or Affiliated Club and Association to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Community Cricket Peak Bodies, Regions and Affiliated Associations and Clubs.
7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
8. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
9. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring the sport of cricket, a Community Cricket Peak Body, a Region or Affiliated Club and Association into disrepute.
10. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
11. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
12. Be a positive role model.
13. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.
14. Act at all times to protect and promote the sport of cricket in accordance with the Spirit of Cricket.

JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- 1 Play by the rules and within the Spirit of Cricket.
- 2 Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
- 3 Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in Cricket.
- 4 Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- 5 Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- 6 Treat all participants in Cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 7 Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 8 Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 9 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 10 Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 11 Participate fairly and safely.
- 12 Do not engage in practises that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use.)
- 13 Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
- 14 Respect your coach and train and play to the best of your ability and develop your participation in accordance with the Spirit of Cricket.

More Codes of Behaviour can be found on the Club's website



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Other Codes of Behaviour

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- 1 Do not force an unwilling child to participate in Cricket.
- 2 Remember, children are involved in Cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 3 Encourage your child to play by the rules at all times.
- 4 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 5 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- 6 Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- 7 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 8 Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
- 9 Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 10 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 11 Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 12 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
- 13 Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
- 14 Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
- 15 Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.
- 16 Do not undermine the efforts of coaches.
- 17 Encourage junior players to participate in the sport of cricket in a safe manner.

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- 1 Most players (in particular children) participate in Cricket activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.
- 2 Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- 3 Respect the umpires' and coaches decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
- 4 Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- 5 Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or parents/guardians.
- 6 Show respect for your team's coach, the umpire and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 7 Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules.
- 8 Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, and not harassing administrators, coaches, players or umpires.
- 9 Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

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