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| | Code of Conduct - Coromandel Cricket Club |
| 📅 | Date: 28/04/2025 |

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| Purpose | Code of Conduct - Coromandel Cricket Club |
| Signatories | 2024/25 CCC Committee |

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The Coromandel Cricket Club endorses this code of behaviour as applicable to all members of the club (both playing and non-playing).

It can be found in the SACA Affiliated Clubs and Associations Affiliate Protection Policy Annexure A: Codes of Behaviour (27):

[SACA-Affiliated-Clubs-and-Associations-Affiliate-Protection-Policy-3-August-2022.pdf](#)

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Cricket Australia code of behaviour

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeals to the fact that it is to be played not only within its Laws, but also within the spirit of the game. Any action seen as abusing this spirit causes injury to the game itself. Embracing the spirit of the game means participating, either as a player or as an official, fairly and exhibiting respect for other players and officials and the game's traditional values such as graciousness in defeat and humility in victory.



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Cricket has a distinct place in Australian society and history. As an element in Australia's national identity, cricket plays a significant role. This status brings with it particular responsibilities for players and officials to conform to high standards of fair play and personal behaviour on and off the field.

This Code of Behaviour is intended to protect and enshrine such important qualities and standards so that all may continue to enjoy the game of cricket now and in the future. The South Australian Cricket Association has adopted this code of behaviour and it is to be adopted by all Affiliates of the Association. The entire Code of Behaviour can be located in the Cricket Australia Playing Conditions.

Players Code of Behaviour

Play by the rules.

Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Do not show dissent towards an umpire when given out.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team, an opponent or the other team.

Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated.

Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.



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Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.

Place in proper perspective the isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour rather than make such incidents the “highlight” of the event.

All talk must stop when the bowler reaches his bowling mark.

Bad language (swearing) is not permitted.

Once a batter is dismissed, members of the fielding team are not permitted to give the batter a “send off”. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coaches Code of Behaviour

Be reasonable in your demands on players’ time and enthusiasm.

Teach your players that rules of the sport are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.

Whenever possible, group players to give a reasonable chance of success. Avoid over-playing the talented players.

All young players need and deserve equal time. Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation.

Never ridicule or yell at a player for making mistakes or losing a game.



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Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.

The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of the players.

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents Code of Behaviour

Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket. Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.

Encourage your child to play by the rules.

Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Remember that children learn best by example.

Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.



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Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.

Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

In addition to the above, the CCC Committee also endorses the following:

- Act within the spirit of cricket and keep it at the forefront of all of our behaviours.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree tell your coach or captain who can raise it at an appropriate time
- Respect the effort and performances of all players, umpires and officials.



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- Reject the use of harassment, bullying, verbal/physical abuse or violence. Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour. Call it out.

The Coromandel Cricket Club Committee is responsible for the ongoing management of the Code of Conduct, the annual conduct review and internal follow up of any incidents arising contravening the code.

| Action Items | Owner(s) | Deadline | Status |
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| Code of Conduct review and renewal | CCC Committee | 28/04/2026 | To be reviewed and renewed by CCC Committee within 2 months of the prescribed date |