



CANNINGTON TIGERS CRICKET CLUB INC.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket. The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, match officials and spectators. (Extract from Cricket Australia (CA)-Code of Conduct-October 2020)

The Cannington Tigers Cricket Club (CTCC) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct by its members. This CTCC Code of Conduct applies to all players, team officials, volunteers, and spectators, extending to training, match days and CTCC social functions. The Code of Conduct works together with the Cannington Tigers Cricket Club Inc. Rules, Social Media Policy and Good Sports Management Policy.

CTCC is affiliated with the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (SMCA) and as such members of the CTCC shall also be bound by the bylaws of the SMCA and be punishable by the SMCA according to those bylaws.

Training & Team Selection:

All playing members of the CTCC will:

- Attend all CTCC organised training sessions where possible. Players unable to attend will notify the captain in advance; (at captains' discretion)
- Display a positive attitude to training and participate in all training activities
- Notify Team Captain or Committee Member when injured, or unwell;
- Play in the designated team as selected by the Selection Committee; and participate in the best interests of the Club.

Members shall NOT:

- Attend training whilst under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs;
- Attend training if experience cold or flu symptoms
- Directly harass or abuse any teammate or Club official;
- Discourage teammates based on their ability level; and
- Refuse to participate in activities unless injured or unwell.

Match-Day Behaviour

All playing members of the CTCC will:

- Arrive at the match-day venue no later than the time specified by the team Captain, unless otherwise agreed prior to the match day;
- Assist in the preparation of the match day as directed by the team Captain, including, but not limited to ground preparation;
- Wear appropriate CTCC uniform as specified by the Club Management Committee;
- Not arrive at the match-day venue under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs;
- Not question or abuse a team captain's decision.



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- Accept the umpire's decision (whether they are an officially appointed paid umpire or otherwise).
- Where games have no umpire, two captains meet prior to game to discuss the tone/spirit with which they want the game to be played.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you e.g., equipment throwing, swearing
- A player will immediately leave the field of play when given out;
- Not use racially abusive comments; nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members, and supporters;
- Not use or threaten violence towards opposing team members;
- Two teams to line up before/after the game and either shake hands, fist touch or elbow touch
- Always encourage teammates;
- Not abuse, sledge, or insult a teammate at any time (including after miss-fields and/or dropped catches)

The Management Committee will take all necessary steps to ensure the good behaviour of the Club's members and supporters towards all players, umpires, and opposition supporters.

Social Media

The above code of conduct standards relating to umpires, opposing sides and teammates shall also apply to the use of social media, refer CTCC Social Media Policy for more information (

Disputes and Penalties

In accordance with the CTCC Constitution (Section 31.1), disputes and penalties will be managed as prescribed under the Constitution. Breaches of the Code of Conduct and or rules should be reported to the Management Committee in writing and within 48 hours.

The Selection Committee, under the direction of the Management Committee, shall have the following powers:

- To require the offending player(s) to issue an apology (verbal or written) within a specified time;
- To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct;
- To impose a fine;
- To suspend the player's right to be considered for selection by the Club to play in one or more matches; and
- In certain cases, to impose more than one of the above penalties. In the instance of Gross Misconduct, the Management Committee shall have the following powers:
 - To suspend the player's membership of the Club for a period; and
 - In extreme cases, to terminate the player's Club Membership.



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I _____ Captain of the Cannington Tigers Cricket Club have read and understand the code of conduct as detailed.

I shall ensure all players representing my team in fixtured community cricket matches within the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (SMCA) and any representative matches shall abide by this code for season 2021-2022

Signed: _____ Date: _____