



PARENTS AND PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

On behalf of the Perth Cricket Club, we would like to congratulate all new and returning players on their selection into the Perth Cricket Club Premier Squads for the upcoming season. We would like to welcome all parents, carers and players and hope that you all have a wonderful experience at this club and strive for another successful season.

Perth Cricket Club Executives have held a meeting with all the junior coaches to discuss the season ahead and to set the expectations we will be all working towards this season.

The coaches have a responsibility to create a safe environment for all players and to ensure the whole experience is enjoyable and positive memories stay with players throughout their cricket journey.

Winning a flag is awesome however our priority at Perth Cricket Club is not to have a culture of “winning at all costs”, however, we do want our boys and girls to train and play hard, be competitive and play to their best of their ability every time they take the field. Premier cricket is the highest level of cricket our boys and girls can play in WA and one level under playing for their State therefore we have a zero tolerance for any player who brings poor behaviour or attitude to our training sessions or on game day.

All players will be provided an opportunity to show case their skills throughout the season however team selections will be based on performance, attitude, behaviour, attendance at training and the needs of the team. Our coaches will provide honest and constructive feedback to our players on their performance and what they need to work on if not selected.

It must be stressed that this is **not community cricket**, there is **no rotation policy** therefore not every player will bowl and not every player will bat in the top order. It is impossible to have 11 all-rounders on game day. Your son or daughter has been selected for a role in the team and we ask parents to respect the coach's decision and address any concerns with the team manager.

We at Perth Cricket Club believe it is very important that all our players know what it means to play for this club and below you will find a list of important guidelines we ask all players / parents to read and abide by during the season.

Parents/Carers 'Code of Conduct' and expectations

- Parents will be asked to assist during the season with several game day tasks including the following:
 - Assisting with the setting up of score boards, Frogbox for live streaming, players seating and scorers seating.
 - Setting up the cones on the boundary line.
 - Checking the ground for objects that may be considered unsafe e.g., cans, broken glass, dog faeces.
 - Assisting with setting up of morning/afternoon tea.
 - Packing up at the completion of the game.
- Scoring on the iPad and/or score book as per the roster set by the team manager. If you are not familiar with the scoring process, please ensure you make the time to learn or observe a competent scorer during early rounds.
- The coach and assistant coach will be the only persons allowed on the field during drink breaks.
- If parents have any questions on game day, we ask that you approach the team manager as the coach will be busy organising the team warmups and other duties. Time will be limited so the coach will not be able to have a conversation with 12 sets of parents before, during or post-game.



- Parents are encouraged to support both teams and acknowledge outstanding performances.
- The club will not tolerate negative comments towards coaches, players or officials along with any poor behaviour from spectators.
- Parents are to respect the decisions made by the coaching staff at training and on game day.
- Parents **WILL NOT** verbally abuse, make derogatory comments or act in a disorderly manner towards the coaching staff or disciplinary action will be taken.

Players 'Code of Conduct' and expectations

- Players to assist during the season by doing the following:
 - Assist by packing up at the completion of training/ game day.
 - Ensure change rooms are left tidy at all times.
- Game day is a NO PHONE ZONE for all players.
- **WILL** attend training/matches on time with a positive attitude. Will notify coaches directly if unable to attend and/or will be late.
- **WILL** attend training/matches in Perth Cricket Club attire.
- **WILL** respect and support all team members in a professional manner.
- **WILL NOT** swear or make derogatory comments towards coaching staff.
- **WILL** support the decisions made by coaches at training & on game day.
- **WILL** abide by the Clubs social media Policy

I understand that failure to comply with the conduct expectations may result in consequences being implemented, disciplinary action or suspension.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____