

# PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Play by the Rules;
- Play within the *Spirit of Cricket*;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will yours;
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition team;
- Treat all players in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents, teachers or coaches;
- Never argue with an Umpire. If you disagree, have your Captain, Coach or Team Manager approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players, and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent, are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

