

COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Remember that a young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Operate within the rules and *Spirit of Cricket* and teach your players to do the same;
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience;
- Participate for you own enjoyment and benefit while remembering that a coach's primary responsibility is to develop and improve players' skills
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage the players to do the same;
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making mistakes;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people;
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

