

# Clifton Hill CC Parents' Code of Conduct

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As a parent of a player at Clifton Hill Junior Cricket Club, each parent agrees to:

- Encourage children to play cricket. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force him or her.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Remember, children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud both teams.
- Remember most officials give their time and effort voluntarily for your child's involvement.
- Respect every official's decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Not use derogatory language in particular any language based on gender, race, ability or religion.
- Support your club officials to foster higher standards of behaviour for your club/league.
- Observe all protective measures required by the [Laws of Cricket](#) and the [Junior Section Rules of the Eastern Cricket Association](#).
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person. This applies regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- If asked to officiate as an umpire, scorer or other match official, you should respect the spirit of the game and be consistent, courteous and impartial in all your decision-making.
- Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of its players' parents and supporting spectators.
- Smoking and the consumption of alcohol at junior matches is discouraged.
- Obtain a current Working With Children Check and supply the club with a copy of the check if undertaking a role as a coach, team manager or other official.

Ensure that your child attends matches for which they are selected. If an absence is planned, team managers are to be informed by the training session prior to the first day of a match if the player is unavailable.

## Parents Signature:

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**Date Signed:**