

Clifton Hill CC Players' Code of Conduct

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

- Play by the rules of cricket, and within the 'Spirit of the Game', and be a good sport
- Accept decisions and not abuse or argue with either officials or other players.
- Treat all players with respect and not bully, interfere with or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with coaches, team mates AND opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Not use derogatory language in particular any language based on gender, race, ability or religion.
- Treat all equipment, whether it belongs to our club, another club, or a player with care and respect. Do not use anyone else's equipment without permission.
- Attend matches for which he/she has been 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 cannot attend one or both days of play. If the player is unable to attend the match due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform the team manager as early as possible.
- Assist in the smooth running of the game. Do not waste time as batter, bowler or fielder and move quickly between overs, in the conduct of an over and when changing batters.
- Observe all protective measures required by the [Laws of Cricket](#) and the [Junior Section Rules of the Eastern Cricket Association](#).
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or team manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
- Complaints about opposition players, parents and coaches should always be referred to the team manager or coach on the day.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players, making unnecessary or disparaging comments to opponents, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team mates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Act as a positive role model for others and behave in a manner that reflects positively on the game of cricket, the Clifton Hill Cricket Club, and the Eastern Cricket Association.

Players Signature:

Date signed: