

# JUNIOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



The Greystanes Cricket Club is a small community based cricket club that has been playing in the PDCA since 1971. The club relies on committed volunteer administrators, coaches, parents, and players to make our club a success.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played with the [Spirit of Cricket](#).

Whilst cricket can be competitive, it is important to play within the spirit of the game. Mutual respect, fairness, positiveness, self-discipline and appreciation are some of the key behaviours our club consider extremely important.

It is important that all participants (whether a volunteer administrator, coach, parent, or player) familiarise themselves with the Cricket Australia Code of Conduct, that our club fully embraces.

## ***Players Code of Behaviour***

- Listen and learn from your coach – they are there to help improve your game
- Train hard and always do your best
- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an umpire. Always accept their decision
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, 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
- Be a good sport, applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. DO not bully or take advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your team mates and opponents. Without them there is no competition
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents or coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- And finally have FUN!