

SENIOR 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

- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game;
- 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 teammates. 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 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, or coaches;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Always encourage your team mates to be the best they can be.

Please note:

Breaches of the Code of Behaviour may result in disciplinary action which can include suspension from play and/or expulsion from the Club.

I, _____ have read and understand my responsibilities as a player representing Greystanes Cricket Club and agree to abide by this Code of Behaviour and the Cricket Australia Spirit of Cricket.

Signed:

Date

Please provide signed document to your team captain prior to Round 2