



OLD CAREY CRICKET CLUB

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CODE OF CONDUCT 2019-20

As part of a players registration with the Old Carey Cricket Club it is a requirement that all members adhere to the following Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct is not intended to and does not supersede or replace in any way the Rules and By-Laws of our affiliated competitions (Eastern Cricket Association, MCC Club XI), the Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union, Cricket Victoria and Cricket Australia.

The Code of Conduct binds all those who play for the Club and all spectators and other persons who are reasonably considered to be associated with the Club and its functions. It operates at any time such people are representing the Club (in any capacity whatsoever) or in any circumstance where the person's behaviour could reasonably be considered behaviour associated with the Club.

Role of Captains

Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as the laws of cricket.

Role of Players

Opposition players are guests and should be treated as such. Old Carey Players will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion.

Players should assist captains and umpires in the smooth running of the game. Players should recognise and respect that the captains' decisions are final and dissent will not be tolerated. Captains have been selected to balance team, club and individual success and enjoyment. Players should respect the difficulty of their roles and support their decisions.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in Cricket.

Accept winning and losing with respect.

Condemn the use of violence in any form.

Alcohol or other illegal substances should not be utilised by players whilst the game is in progress.

Use social media with discretion. Do not abuse others or expose others to content that is offensive, inappropriate or for an illegal purpose.

Adhere to Member Protection Policy & Child Safety Policy as adopted by Cricket Victoria.



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Attitude towards umpires

Recognise that the umpire is in charge and has the final say.

If, in anyone's opinion, an umpire misinterprets a rule, avoid heckling or arguing with him or opposition players. Courtesy and respect should be shown at all times.

Any member found to be unnecessarily disputing an umpire's decision, using abusive or threatening language, during or after a match, (within or outside the playing field) will be dealt with by the committee.

Role of Spectators

Cricket Victoria's General Code of Behaviour, as a spectator in any activity held by or under the auspices of Cricket Victoria, a Community Cricket Peak Body, a Region or an Affiliated Club and Association you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

Recognise that the umpire is in charge and has the final say. Show respect for your team's coach, the umpire and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Respect the umpires' decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision.

Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a competition.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or parents/guardians.

Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, and not harassing administrators, coaches, players or umpires.

Most players participate in Cricket activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.

Consume alcohol responsibly. Any wrongdoing by a spectator that involves excessive alcohol consumption will be viewed less favourably by the club and committee.

Final

The Old Carey Cricket Club Committee has decided to introduce the Code of Conduct for the betterment of the club, players and spectators.

The committee wishes to establish a standard by which members of its club abides by to promote good behaviour, strong representation of the club and to create a positive cricket environment.

Persons found to be in breach of any of the required behaviours under this code of conduct will be dealt with by the elected committee.

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