



Codes of Behaviour

Parents

- Cricket Australia recommends the adoption of these codes by associations, their clubs and schools and to distribute the codes to all appropriate groups at the commencement of the cricket season. They should apply in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, any other codes that a school, club or association may have in place.

Parents

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket;
- Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours;
- Encourage your child to play by the rules;
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful play by all participants;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- Respect officials' decisions. Teach children to do likewise;
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

