



POINT COOK CRICKET CLUB INC.

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VISION

We are committed to the pursuit of excellence on and off the field and we strive to participate at higher levels of cricket. We develop and encourage our juniors to fulfil their potential and to aspire to play cricket at the highest possible level.

MISSION

- Succeed in the continued pursuit of our vision.
- Uphold the principles embodied in 'The Spirit of Cricket'.
- Contribute as a vital and progressive club at the heart of the community.
- Cultivate a family-friendly and welcoming environment for all to enjoy.
- Endeavour to always uphold the traditions of the game.
- Establish PCCC as the cricket club of choice in the western suburbs.
- Demonstrate support to our members, officials, families, supporters and sponsors.

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This policy is to encourage a friendly, safe and supportive environment for our members, officials, supporters and families of the Point Cook Cricket Club. All members of the Point Cook Cricket Club should familiarise themselves with Cricket Victoria's 'The Spirit of Cricket'.

Briefly 'The Spirit of Cricket' covers the following aspects of the game:

- The responsibility of the captain and player conduct.
- Fair and unfair play.
- Intervention of the umpires in certain circumstances.
- The role of **RESPECT** in the spirit of the game.
- Behaviour that is against the spirit of the game.
- Violence (there is no place for violence in cricket).
- Setting the tone for the conduct of a cricket match, in particular the player's contribution.
- PCCC has expanded the application of 'The Spirit of Cricket' to also include non-playing members, officials, families and supporters.





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CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct outlines expected behaviours of all persons associated with PCCC. It applies in any forum where a person's behaviour may be attributed to PCCC, including while at PCCC or opposition venues, and when using electronic and other media such as written correspondence, telephone, email or social media.

All members, officials (persons in an official capacity including committee members, coaches, team managers and scorers), players, parents and spectators are to:

1. Demonstrate positive and supportive behaviour, setting a high standard for the club.
2. Never bring themselves, the Club or the game of cricket into disrepute.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all others regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
4. Show respect and tolerance to all members, officials, PCCC and opposition players, parents and spectators at all times.
5. Not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone.
6. Conduct themselves in a professional manner in relation to language, punctuality and demeanour.
7. Be honest and supportive of coaches, captains, selection committee and players in regard to training, injury, team selection and decisions.
8. Be positive role models to all players especially juniors, demonstrating integrity, equity and fairness.
9. Be familiar with and abide by the Laws of Cricket, and accept both the letter and spirit of the Rules.
10. Always accept and respect the umpire's decision.
11. Be familiar with and accept player rotation policies.

Also, all players are to:

12. Have team-oriented goals and work hard for themselves, their teams and the club.
13. Be conscientious in their attitude to, and preparation for, training and match day.
14. Accept responsibility for their performance, decisions and actions.

Additionally, all members, officials, players, parents and spectators are to:

15. Allow, first and foremost, junior players to enjoy their participation in cricket.
16. Focus on the efforts of junior players rather than results.
17. Never ridicule or chastise junior players for making a mistake.
18. Show appreciation for good performances by all junior players, including the opposition.
19. Encourage junior players to play according to the rules, respect the decisions of officials, and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
20. Show appreciation for volunteers, officials and administrators; without them, junior players could not participate.
21. **Not consume alcohol at junior matches (this also contravenes Association rules).**

Any member, official, player, parent or spectator of the PCCC adjudged by the Executive Committee to be in contravention of the Code of Conduct will be required to attend the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee has the discretion to reprimand, suspend or expel.

