



Code of Behaviour Coaches

- a) Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- b) Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- c) Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- d) Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same.
- e) Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- f) Avoid overplaying the talented players; all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
- g) Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of players.
- h) Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- i) Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- j) Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.
- k) Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the players' skill and development.
- l) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- m) Adapted by Cricket Australia from the Australian Sports Commission Codes of Conduct.